THE WEATHER.

Probably cloudy and unsettled today and Sunday; colder today; brisk north winds.

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BRYAN MUST TELL WHAT HE THOUGHT

Peerless Leader to Be First Witness at Money Trust Investigation.

TROD ON COMMITTEE'S TOES

Resolution Offered by Committee Which Eliminates References to Money Trust—Scientific Question

Washington, Feb. 9.—William Jennings Bryan will be the first witness to be summoned before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to testify in the "money trust" investigation, which the Democratic caucus repudiating Mr. Bryan's demand for a special committee, referred to standing committees of the House.

Mr. Bryan trod on the toes of the Democratic members of the committee when he recently declared that the "money trust" thought it could control the committee. The committee insists that Mr. Bryan must explain what he meant, notwithstanding the fact that the Bryan adherents in the caucus Wednesday night, offered a resolution which was adopted, expressing confidence in the integrity of their colleagues on that committee

"The committee is a unit," said Representative Pujo, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee today, "in the decision that Mr Bryan must explain to us exactly what what he meant."

This is what Mr. Bryan is credited with saying about the committee, concerning which the Democratic members wish to question him:

'Democrats beware! The money trust having failed in its effort to prevent an investigation, is now trying to force an investigation by the banking committee. The fact that the money trust wants that committee entrusted with the investigation is proof positive that it thinks it can control that committee."

In marked contrast to the proposals made by Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the Rules Committee, for an investigation of the "money trust," was a resolution introduced today by Representative Pujo, eliminating all specific reference to the "money trust."

The Pujo resolution was approved by the majority members of the committee, to which the Democratic caucus referred most of the inquiry.

The Pujo Banking and Currency Committee resolutions was referred to the Rules Committee. It sets forth that the "committee is desirous of securing full and complete information regarding the banking and currency conditions of the country for the purpose of determining what legislation is needed" and authorizes it to sit as a whole or by sub-committee during the sessions or recess of Congress, and to compel the attendance of witnesses.

There are no specific references in the resolution to control of money by financial groups and their domination of railroads, Industrial corporations National banks and the New York stock exchange and clearing house such as contained in the Henry resolution refused by the caucus.

"This resolution has been introduced by me upon my own responsibility and reflects only my personal views," said Representative Pujo, after the conference of the Democrats.

"There has been much loose talk by uninformed persons about monopolistic control of financial conditions in this country. Should such conditions exist no doubt legislation along proper lines will not only be recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency, but will be enacted by the House. The monetary system of this country, in my judgment, is a scientific and not a political question. It should be investigated and considered along these lines."

TEDDY WILL ACCEPT.

Nephew of Roosevelt Says "Barkis is Willing."

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 9.—In announcing his candidacy to the Republican county committee at its meeting at Herkimer this afternoon for delegate to the Republican National Convention for the 33rd Congressional district, Assemblyman Theodore Douglas Robinson, a nephew of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, declared that, although Col. Roosevelt has not yet announced his candidacy for the Presidency, he was satisfied that the Colonel will accept.

"I am a candidate to go to Chicago to vote for him," declared Robinson.

The announcement was received without demonstration of any kind.

SEVERAL KILLED.

Premature Explosion of Dynamite in Canadian Construction Camp.

Fort Francis, Ont., Feb. 9.—Twelve men are known to have been killed and five were injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in a construction camp on the Canadian Northern Railway, near Fort Francis, this afternoon. A number of workers are unaccounted for and some of them may have been killed.

The fearful blast blew down into a cut in which many men were working, thousands of tons of rock and dirt, burying the helpless workers alive.

LUTHERAN LAYMEN ADJOURN

The Missionary Movement Convention at Salisbury Closed Last Night With the Election of Officers—Workers Needed.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 9.—With the re-election of the former officers and the adoption of purposeful, practical resolutions committing the Lutheran church of America as a mightly force in the work of evangelizing the world, the Laymen's Missionary Convention of that denomination, which has been in session at Salisbury for three days, adjourned tonight.

The keynote of the final sessions was the need of men to carry the message of the Gospel to every corner of the earth. The church has the message; the field awaits the hand of the harvester, was the burden of the score or more of addresses delivered to the religious gathering today, and the need of the hour is consecrated men to carry it. The financial feature of the problem was embodied in a resolution by Dr. Cromer, which carried unanimously, levying an assessment of $2.50 per capita on each member of the Lutheran Church for Missions. Robert E. Speer and J. Campbell White, of New York, national figures in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, made inspiring addresses to the convention both afternoon and night. Dr. George B. Cromer, of Newberry, S. C., was re-elected chairman; W. P. Hanseal, of Columbia, S. C., recording secretary, and Kenneth Baker, of Gerenwood, S. C., treasurer.

An interesting feature of the morning session was an open conference concerning the workings of the new financial plan of the church. Men who have tried the plan told of their experiences in short addresses, each speaker being limited to two minutes. The conference was opened by Dr. E. C. Cronk, the secretary of the executive board, who outlined the plan which he insisted was the scriptural plan of finance and consequently must of necessity be the right plan. This plan provides for the "laying by" on each Sunday, by each Christian, as the individual has been prospered. Dr. Cronk urged the church men to get away from the old ways and do the Lord's work as the scriptures teach. The practical working of the plan provides for the every member canvass, weekly offerings for missions, and the use of the duplex envelope system.

Following Dr. Cronk, a number of laymen testified to the successful working of the plan in their churches and others told of the obstacles confronting them. It was suggested that one obstacle was the unwillingness of the officers to work the plan.

Today's sessions opened with a morning hour at 9:30, with the following programme:

"The Church the Force; the World the Field," Rev. Charles P. MacLaughlin, Concord, N. C.

"America for the World's Sake", Dr. R. L. Patterson, Charlotte, N. C., president of the Board of Home Missions.

"The New Financial Plan," (1) The Every Member Canvass. (2) Weekly Offerings for Missions. (3) The Duplex Envelope System. (Two minute testimonials by men who have tried the plan.)

"The Strategic Importance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Lutheran Church in the South," Hon. Kenneth Baker, Greenwood, S. C.

"Every Man a Place in God's Programme for the World." President W. A. Granville, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.

The afternoon session, beginning at 2:30 P. M., called for the following programme:

"The Policy Adequate to the Work," Dr. R. C. Holland, Salem, Va., president of the Board of Foreign Missions.

"Enlisting the Whole Church in Missionary Activity," J. Campbell White, New York, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada.

"The Present Attitude and the Future Prospect of the New India," Rev. Isaac Cannaday, Gunter, India.

"The Present Day Call of Christ and the World to Men," Robert E. Speer, New York, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

At the evening session, the closing of the convention, there were three addresses, as follows:

"The On-Coming Kingdom and Its Challenge to Men," J. Campbell White, New York.

"Uniting the Lutheran Forces of America for World Evangelization," Dr. Charles L. Fry, Catasauqua, Pa.

"The Power and Responsibility of Our Resources," Robert E. Speer, New York.

ENTOMBED MINERS SAVED

All-Night Effort at Bunker Hill Shaft Successful

Sutter Creek, Cal., Feb. 9.—The 62 miners entombed in the Bunker Hill mine at 1 o'clock Wednesday by a cave in in the mouth of the shaft, were rescued at 12 o'clock today after a night of hard work by miners from nearby mines.

None of the men were injured. They were greeted by their wives and daughters as they came out of the shaft.

A tiny opening, revealing a glimpse of light at the 200-foot level down the shaft, caught the eyes of the rescuers. A shout was answered by men in the shaft and a few moments later the rock-jam was cleared sufficiently to allow the passage of a man's body.

Cheers from 200 persons greeted the first miner, as, candle in hand, he wriggled through the opening in the jagged rock. One by one the 62 passed through and each found his family waiting to welcome him.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR THE SCHOOLS

Apportionment of Second $100,000 for Counties in North Carolina.

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES

Arrest of Negro Waiter at Yarborough Hotel—Law and Order League in Raleigh Planning Its Campaign

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The State Board of Education today approved the apportionment of the second $100,000 State appropriation to bring the school term in the weaker counties up to the four months term minimum, there being just fifty counties, half the counties in the State, entitled to this aid.

There were 66 last year when there was lacking $30,000 for enough to meet the demands. This time all 50 counties get sufficient funds and there is about $13,000 left out of the $100,000. The decrease in the demand on the State appropriation is due to the increase from 18 to 20 cents in the State school tax and to the increase in tax valuation of property. So that the revenue for the elementary public schools this year will be greater by $250,000 than any previous year. The counties receiving aid this year are: Alexander, $33,108; Alleghany, $3,602; Ashe, $3,079; Beaufort, $2,897; Bladen, $1,531; Burke, $1,422; Caldwell $1,284; Camden, $1,316; Carteret, $3,927; Caswell, $2,799; Catawba, $1,750; Chatham $1,280; Cherokee, $1,352; Chowan, $600; Clay, $500; Columbus, $1,717; Currituck, $260; Dare, $3,154; Franklin, $2,570; Gates, $300; Graham, $461; Granville, $1,013; Greene, $330; Henderson, $1,279; Hyde $2,473; Jackson, $3,402; Jones, $1,239; Lee, $394; Lincoln, $1,721; Lincoln, $1,099; Madison, $1,839; McDowell, $591; Mitchell, $1,598; Montgomery, $750; Northampton, $1,060; Onslow, $1,924, Orange, $1,432; Pamlico, $3,178; Person, $821; Polk, $726; Randolph, $1,175; Stanly, $614; Stokes, $1,546; Transylvania, $3,092; Warren, $777; Watauga, $1,398; Wilkes, $4,734; Yadkin, $1,409; Yancey, $2,749. Total apportioned $86,042.

It develops that the occupants of Room No. 306, Yarborough Hotel, that was entered Wednesday night by Walter Mitchiner, porter in the hotel, were Messrs. George Willson and E. S. Cox, clerks in the hotel. When caught he was rifling the pockets of the trousers of the young men. The negro is in jail awaiting trial.

Raleigh's Law and Order League, formed last night with Dr. Chas. Lee Smith as president and T. B. Eldridge as secretary, is launching its campaign for law enforcement, there being already a membership of over $200. Special investigation is being made into the availability of the search and seizure clause of the 1907 charter of the city, the questions being raised as to the constitutionality of this section of the Raleigh charter, if in force, and as to whether subsequent charter amendments and revisions have abrogated the section. The Law and Order leaders declare their purpose to invoke it, if possible

INSANITY DEFENSE.

Lawyers Will Use That Plea in Sneed Case.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9.—That the defense will contend that John B. Sneed, Amarillo, Texas, banker, was mentally irresponsible when he shot A. G. Boyce, Sr., to death, developed today in the trial of Sneed, who is charged with having murdered Boyce.

The elopement of his wife and A. G. Boyce, Jr., rendered the man insane, counsel for Sneed argued, in an effort to have read to the jury a letter written by Sneed to W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, after the departure of Mrs. Sneed and the younger Boyce from Fort Worth. Attorneys for the prosecution vigorously opposed the reading of the letter, but later, when it was explained that the letter was intended as the groundwork of an effort to prove Sneed insane, the objection was withdrawn. The letter told of Sneed's love for his wife, of his humiliation and of the effect of their mother's action for the future of their children. Several witnesses testified this afternoon that the slain man had made remarks derogatory to Mr. Sneed.

ASHEVILLE WON AGAIN.

Defeated Knoxville Basketball Team by Score of 21 to 17.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Asheville basketball team won its second successive game tonight from the Knoxville team by the score of 21 to 17. Asheville recently won the championship of the Carolinas by taking three out of five games from Charlotte, and immediately challenged the Knoxville Tigers for the championship of Tennessee. This gives the local team the undisputed championship of the Carolinas and Tennessee. Immediately following tonight's victory Asheville wired a challenge to Columbus, Ga., for a series of games to decide the championship of the South.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 9.—Wake Forest College this evening defeated the Virginia Christian College basketball team here 30 to 19. The game was fast, though loosely played.

CAVALRY REDUCTION PLANNED

Bill to Reduce Force From 15 to 10 Regiments Will Bring on a Fight When It Comes to the Final Vote

Washington, Feb. 9.—A reduction of the cavalry force of the United States army from 15 to 10 regiments, with a consequent reduction of the enlisted force of the army by 3,980, was voted into the army appropriation bill in the House late today, after a bitter fight.

The cavalry reduction amendment was presented by Chairman Hay, of the Military Affairs Committee, who was in charge of the $88,000,000 appropriation bill, but it did not bear the endorsement of the committee. It was vigorously opposed by the Republicans of the House, and it will probably be the cause of another fight when the bill is put upon final passage.

Mr. Hay declared the United States army was top-heavy with cavalry. Where the British army had a cavalry equal to one-sixth of the infantry, he said, the American cavalry was equal to one half the infantry strength.

The Hay amendment as adopted today, would establish a maximum of 10 regiments of cavalry. The enlisted men in the five regiments thus to be dropped would be mustered out, but the officers would be retained and absorbed into other regiments of cavalry, or into other branches of the army, without reduction of grade. It was estimated by Chairman Hay that the immediate saving from the reduction in cavalry force would be $4,376,253. The present strength of the army is 30 regiments of infantry and 15 regiments of cavalry. The Hay amendment, if retained in the final draft of the army appropriation, would become effective July 1st, 1912.

CLUB SEEKS QUARTERS.

Merchants & Manufacturers' May Buy Elks' Home—An Inquest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 9.—There is said to be a plan on foot here between the Merchants' & Manufacturers' club and the Elks' club for the purchase by the M. & M. of the Elks' handsome club house and lodge rooms at corner of South Greene and West Sycamore streets. While it is said that negotiations are in their infancy a committee has been appointed by the board of governors of the M. & M. looking to the securing of new quarters and that it would occasion no surprise if the Elks' home was purchased.

County Physician Ross and Coroner Wood went to High Point yesterday for the purpose of holding an inquest over the remains of Daniel Hill, who died there this week from wounds alleged to have been inflicted by the victim's two sons. The county officers, however, found that the alleged slayers of Hill were being held in jail without bond; that there seemed no doubt as to the cause of Hill's death and that an inquest was unnecessary. It seems that Hill was shot Saturday night while the boys were struggling over a pistol; that the bullet entered the temple and inflicted a mortal wound. It is understood that the two sons pleaded in defense of their act that the weapon was accidentally discharged.

HAS FAVORITE SON

Representative Carlin Says Martin's Name Will Be Presented

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—"The Democrats in the United States Senate and many in the House are determined to present the name of Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, for nomination as President," declared Congressman C. C. Carlin, of the Eighth district, here today.

"The movement has a good deal more force than the people of Virginia realize," he added.

OUTLINES

W. J. Bryan will be the first witness summoned before the money trust investigating committee and he will be asked to explain his slighting references to that body.

A reduction of the United States cavalry force from 15 to 10 regiments was voted into the army appropriation bill yesterday.

Public hearings in the Lorimer inquiry were declared closed yesterday and the attorneys held a love feast.

Twelve men were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite in a Canadian construction camp yesterday.

Diplomatic complications arose yesterday which made the movement of Mexican troops through Texas impossible at the present time.

The investigation of the alleged suppression of reports on the Florida Everglades begins today.

The Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention, which has been in session at Salisbury, adjourned last night after the election of officers. The convention was a big success.

Fifty telegrams sent by Swift & Co. to branch offices throughout the country were introduced as evidence in the trial of the Chicago packers yesterday.

The State Bard of Education yesterday apportioned the necessary appropriation to bring the school terms in the weaker counties up to the four months minimum.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; ruling rate and closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8 per cent. Cotton, steady, 20 points higher. Flour, firm. Wheat, steady; No. 2, red, 1.03 1-2, elevator, export basis, and 1.05 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, firm; export, 73 1-4, f.o.b. afloat. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, dull.

BETTER EVIDENCE IN PACKERS' CASE

Fifty Telegrams Sent by Swift and Company Were Introduced.

ALL OF THEM SENT IN CODE

Orders Were Telegraphed to the Packers Throughout the Country Giving Instructions In Regard to Margins

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Fifty telegrams sent by Swift & Company to their representatives in Eastern cities, giving instructions in regard to shipments and margins, and which the government declares tends to show that prices were fixed at the Chicago offices, were read to the jury in the packers' trial today.

Many of the messages, although sent over the companies' private wires, were in code and had to be deciphered by Lee M. Lester, assistant manager of the beef department.

Counsel for the defendants objected to the introduction of the telegrams, but Judge Carpenter allowed the government to put all of them in evidence.

One of the telegrams bore the typewritten signature of Charles H. Swift, vice president of Swift & Company, and one of the defendants. It read:

"Chicago, 7-22-10. No. 1 Boston. For your information expect show about plus 20 beef Philadelphia this week. Small plus New York and prospects improved beef business and results next week. Very much disappointed indications Boston minus 50 to 70. Some cars already closed minus 80 to 90 Have reduced Boston's shipments to 600 cattle. Other points throughout country showing improved volume right at plus margins. Have you any suggestions? Charles H. Swift."

"No. 1." was code for beef department.

Another telegram sent to New York and Philadelphia representatives of the company in July, 1910, read:

"Any house in your jurisdiction not getting cost for beef get after them. Get results asked. No. 1."

The defense succeeded in having the name of Charles H. Swift stricken from the telegram after it had been introduced, because there was no evidence that the typewritten signature was authorized.

Many of the messages were approved or signed by Francis Fowler, head of the beef department of Swift & Company and defendant in the case.

Another telegram introduced was addressed to the company's representative at Baltimore and bore the date July 22, 1910, it read:

"We have regulated shipments to every point in your territory this week and expect good results. "Swift & Company."

DRAMATIC TESTIMONY

Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell Before the Supreme Court

Washington, Feb. 9.—Dramatic as was the testimony of John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor in his trial for contempt of court today before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the testimony of President Samuel Gompers was even more dramatic. Mr. Mitchell, with Mr. Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the Federation, are co-defendants in the contempt case, growing out of their alleged violation of an injunction granted by the court in the Bucks Stove and Range Company litigation. All three are under jail sentences.

Mr. Mitchell was cross-examined at length, and with tears in his eyes he recited his feelings when, on the eve of Christmas, he was forced to relinquish a holiday visit to his family to appear before the court for sentence. Mr. Gompers spoke with equal feeling when, following Mr. Mitchell, he was asked why he had not availed himself of the opportunity to end the controversy by apologizing to the court.

"I considered the suggestion to apologize to the court as an effort to humiliate me," he cried, "to break my heart, and break my spirit, and it was a thing that I was not inclined to permit."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

Associations at New Orleans Elected Officers Yesterday

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—The meeting of the executive committee of the World and International Sunday School Associations the conference of the general secretaries and field workers and the annual convention of the Louisiana Sunday School Association were brought to a close here today with farewell addresses by high officials.

It was announced that Franklin Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had been elected assistant secretary of the World Association, and that W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, had been elected to a similar position for the International body. Both are assistants to Marion Lawrence, general secretary of both bodies.

The committee of the resolutions of the International Association recommended that its meeting be held triennially and that the meetings of the general secretaries and field workers precede those of the International executive committee.

NO MOVEMENT THROUGH TEXAS

Residents of El Paso Fear Rebels Will Resist the Entrance of Troops and the Order Is Held Up

Washington, Feb. 9.—Diplomatic complications arose today between the State of Texas, and the United States government on one hand and the Mexican government on the other, which temporarily, at least, will not allow Mexico to move any troops over American territory in connection with her revolutionary disturbances.

Secretary of State Knox tonight made further inquiry from Mexico through the American embassy at Mexico City asking the specific purpose of the military expedition for which permission is sought to travel from Eagle Pass, Texas, to El Paso, Texas, in order that points in Northern Mexico may be reached to which the Rebels have cut internal railroad communication.

Governor Colquit, of Texas, pointed out to the State Department in his messages today that residents of El Paso were apprehensive that Rebels at Juarez, Mexico might resist the entry of Mexican troops from American territory and precipitate a battle, endangering American lives and property.

Secretary Knox assured Governor Colquit that no permission would be granted until the matter had been carefully studied and indications tonight were that it would be adjusted in a leisurely diplomatic manner.

Advices reached here that no troops had started on the proposed expedition, and none would do so until the question had been decided.

Rebels Sack Towns

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—Slight improvement in the revolutionary situation was indicated today by such official information as was made public, but press dispatches add to the long list of uprisings.

The most spectacular was that today at Boca Del Monte, a station on the Mexican Railway where British subjects have large interests. The place was sacked and later the Rebels looted Esperanza, a station a few miles away. They robbed and blew up the company's safe.

From the State of Coahuila the Rebels were reported to be raiding hasendas and at Allende, a town on the International Railway, 44 miles south of Ciuadad Porforio Diaz (Piedras Negras) sharp fighting is said to have occurred yesterday afternoon between the fiscal guards and Rebels. The casualties, if any, are not known.

From a few cities reports have been received of the departure of many American women and children for the United States in anticipation of personal danger. Many are said to have left Guanajuato last night

MOMENTOUS VISIT

British Secretary of War On His Way to Berlin

London, Feb. 9.—Whether the overtures for the visit to Berlin of the British secretary of war, Viscount Haldane, originated in England or in Germany is a disputed point, but it is impossible longer to disguise the momentus character of the mission. There are those who even believe that the issue of war or peace depends upon its success or failure.

The visit of Viscount Haldane is largely associated in the public mind with the speech of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer at the City of London Liberal Club, February 3rd, in which the chancellor declared the moment auspicious for a discussion of a reduction in armaments, which was considered as an effort looking to the conciliation of Germany. At the present moment, however, it is impossible to define the objects of the mission of Viscount Haldane. Political activity is not confined to Berlin. Mr. Lloyd-George had an audience with George today and the King's secretary, Lord Knollys, was busy between Buckingham palace and the foreign office and the residence of Premier Asquith.

According to the Daily Telegraph Viscount Haldane will not discuss specific proposals for a reduction in armaments and no result is likely to follow his visit to Germany except the creation of an atmosphere favorable to the cultivation of more amicable relations between Great Britain and Germany.

RAILROAD MEN ORGANIZING

Labor Leaders Are Secretly Perfecting Their Powerful Union

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Labor leaders are secretly perfecting the formation of a territorial organization of railroad employes that will include every railroad operating west of the Mississippi river, according to the Record Herald today

A meeting to place the finishing touches on the organization will be held in Kansas City on March 4th. As soon as the organization is launched demands are to be made for a general advance in wages on every road. It is the aim to unite all the mechanical trades on one railroad so that concerted action may be taken when wage demands are made.

Demands will be made on all railroads in the same territory at the same time, so that all railroads will be involved simultaneously if a strike is called.

Walterboro, S. C., Feb. 9.—"Just to see what would happen," was the excuse which, according to the police, Joe and Strobart Back, brothers, aged 15 and 13, respectively, gave for throwing the switch that wrecked Atlantic Coast Lien passenger train No. 88 at White Hall, S. C., January 29. The boys are in jail here and the officers say have made a full confession.

LOVE FEAST ENDS LORIMER INQUIRY

Public Hearings in the Investigation Are Declared Closed.

SHERIDAN'S ABILITY TESTED

Attorney Was Allowed to File Brief to the Effect That Lorimer's Election Had Already Been Adjudicated Previously.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Public hearings in the second Senatorial investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer were declared closed today by Chairman Dillingham, of the Senate Lorimer committee. Attorney Hanecy, representing Senator Lorimer, was allowed to file a brief to the effect that the Senator's election had been adjudicated before the present investigation began, and, therefore, that it could not be the object of a second investigation.

The inquiry has proved to be one of the most exhaustive ever made by a Congressional committee. In the eight months' hearings about 10,000 pages of printed testimony were taken, constituting about 5,000,000 words. It is estimated that the stenographers' fees alone reached $15,000.

The closing hour of the hearing was a veritable love feats. The attorneys explained that they had never intended really to display temper and the committee added that it had not entertained like intentions. W. W. Blumenberg, the official stenographer, who was discharged for his conduct before the committee Saturday night, wrote a letter of profuse apology, which was read into the record.

Edward Hines was the last witness. He denied he had attempted to bribe Miss Helen Seavers, a local telegraph operator, to see a message a private detective in the case had just sent.

The early hours of today's session were marked by the test of the ability of J. E. Sheridan, of a detective agency, to make a shorthand report of a conversation, such as he swore he made when Charles McGowan was alleged to have admitted receiving money for "perjuring" himself before the committee.

Two committee stenographers took notes with Sheridan and the test ended in a wrangle. The Lorimer lawyers maintained that Sheridan "had not made good."

Representatives of the other side declared he "had done as well as could be expected."

Immediately after the test, Sheridan was put in the witness chair and seemed to have no difficulty in reading his notes. There were frequent breaks, but it was said they represented parts of sentences which he did not record because he had been instructed to take only conversation relating to the Lorimer case.

Detective Bailey and H. E. Kerr, of Detroit, who claimed to have heard McGowan's "admissions of perjury," talked with a committee clerk in one room, while Sheridan recorded their conversations in another, as the first test. And in the second test, Senator Lorimer's secretary talked with them.

KITCHIN CLUB FORMED.

Raleigh Citizens Organize for Promoting His Candidacy—An Address.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The first of a chain of Kitchin clubs expected to be organized in every section of the State in connection with the candidacy of Governor William Walton Kitchin, for the United States Senate, was organized here tonight with C. J. Hunter as president, C. B. Barbee, vice-president; W. C. Harris, secretary, and B. H. Little, treasurer, and with an executive committee composed of Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, B. R. Montague, L. B. Pegram, E. B. Barbee and T. P. Sales. There were about one hundred present and the secretary reports an enrollment of 400. The club adopted a resolution asking Governor Kitchin to address the club some night next week at a public meeting. It is understood that the Governor will certainly accept, and that his speech is to set the campaign going at a lively gait.

TRINITY WINS FIFTH.

Defeated A. & M. College 31 to 28 Last Night—The Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 9.—In an intensely interesting and exciting game of basketball here tonight, Trinity won her fifth straight game, defeating A. & M. College by the close score of 31 to 28. The game was marked by fast playing by both teams.

In the first half, Trinity had the advantage of her opponents, the score at the end of the half standing 17 to 11. In the second half, however, the visitors scored three more points than Trinity and but for the strong lead gained by the locals would have won the game.

For Trinity Hedrick was the bright star, Brinn also doing good work. Chambers, center, and LeGrand, for the Farmers, did star work. Referee Cartmell; attendance 400.

"Our Leader."

Stirring march by Mr. Al. Morgan, dedicated to Prof. Barbey, at the Grand Theatre today. **

ATTACKS MANAGEMENT.

Says Association is Making Money Out of Mt. Vernon.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—W. H. Lowder, of Washington, secretary of the Mt. Vernon Anti-Fee Association, today renewed before the Public Grounds Committee of the Legislature his attack upon the management of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association, which has legal possession of General Washington's home on the Potomac. He was assisted by Frederick R. W. Heppler, of Alexandria, counsel for the anti-fee organization. They declared that the corporation in possession of Mt. Vernon takes in $70,000 a year and spends $20,000, and characterized it as "an excellent commercial exploitation of the country's patriotism."

Demand was made for a reduction of the entrance fees, a dissolution of the alleged monopolistic alliance with the steamship and railway companies that have sole permission to run to the Washington estate, or else a cancellation of the corporation's charter.

Heated replies were made by Mrs. Emma Ball, vice-regent for Virginia of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association, and by Attorneys William Sands and Roswell Page, and at Mrs. Ball's request the hearing was again deferred to some day next week to await the presence of Major William A. Anderson, of Lexington, Va., counsel for the ladies.

Late this afternoon Delegate Sutphin and Senator Sowder, Republican members of the Legislature, introduced a bill embodying the demands of the Anti-Fee Association.

PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN.

St. Andrew's Church of Wilmington Pledges $1,000—Others

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 9.—As a fitting climax to the great laymen's missionary convention which closed a three days' session here last night, the financial secretary reported $39,380 as the voluntary contributions to the cause of missions. Among the subscriptions were $1,000 each pledged by the following churches:

First Presbyterian, Durham, N. C.; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Wilmington, N. C.; George Watts, of Durham, N. C., pledged personally $5,000, and J. T. Lupton, of Chattanooga, $1,000 for five years.

SHEEP AND GOAT RAISING.

Might be Profitable in South—Southern Commercial Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—J. E. Hite, of Gallatin, Tenn., a recognized authority in relation to the raising of sheep and goats, has notified Senator Fletcher, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, that he will preside over a section meeting in Nashville, dealing with "Sheep and Goat Raising in the South." The speeches in this section will deal with the practical aspects of the subject and will cover the questions of the South's unused opportunity, the prevention of infectious diseases, and the benefits arising from co-operative methods of selling.

This subject falls within the scope of the great programme of the Southern Commercial Congress which in its Nashville meeting will deal with "The South's Educational and Agricultural Recovery."

MIDSHIPMEN RESIGN.

Fifteen Students at Naval Academy Failed to Pass Exams.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 9.—Fifteen midshipmen of the fourth class of the Naval Academy failed in the semi-annual exams and were forced to resign. The Navy Department formally accepted the resignations today and the delinquents left the institution. Among those who resigned today are Donald B. Fiteh, Louisiana; Chaplain E. E. Evans and Webster M. Thompson, Virginia; John M. Tildsley, Mississippi; Armistead C. Rogers, Tennessee; John B. Dunbar, Texas; Jonathan D. Reed, Kentucky; Sydney W. Kirtland, Florida, and Clarence E. DesChamps, South Carolina.

WILLS MUCH TO CHARITY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York to Get $235,000.

New York, Feb. 9.—Large bequests to charitable institutions and churches, including about $235,000 to St. Patrick's Cathedral, are made in the will filed today by Eugene Kelly, son of the late Eugene Kelly, the banker, at whose funeral Cardinal Farley celebrated his first requiem mass as a cardinal in this country.

The bequest to St. Patrick's is for the purpose of completing and furnishing an annex to the Cathedral, known as "The Lady Chapel."

The total amount of the estate was not made known.

PRISONER'S LEAP DARING.

Goes Through Window of Train—Doctor Holds Him.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 9.—C. C. Heflin, arrested at Wheeling on a charge of horse stealing, escaped Police Chief Gainer, of Salem, by jumping through a window of a Short Line Railroad coach near here last night while the train was going 40 miles an hour.

Heflin dislocated his shoulder. He went to a doctor, who, on seeing a part of a handcuff on his wrist, detained him a prisoner and turned him over to the police.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Feb. 9.—The Congress of Honduras has declared that all contracts made with W. S. Valentaine, the American, in connection with Puerto Cortez railroad wharf and lighthouse are cancelled. The Congress directs the President of the Republic to take possession of all the property immediately on behalf of the government.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

..Theatrical..

With two fine performances the Carleton Sisters and Associate Players will bring their present successful engagement at the Academy of Music to a close today. The company was greeted by a large audience last night, which enjoyed both the performance of "Why Girls Leave Home" and the clever specialties presented between acts.

This afternoon the company will be seen at matinee, when the big dramatic success, "Panama," will be presented. It is a bill that appeals with much power to both ladies and children and will, no doubt, draw a large audience. It is doubly interesting because it deals with a Panama canal theme, the scenes, of course, being laid in Panama. Between acts will be offered new vaudeville. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

Tonight the company will say farewell by presenting a clever play, "The Tenderfoot's Turn" and will prove a big Saturday night offering. Also tonight a new and swell vaudeville bill will be presented. Seats for tonight may now be reserved at Plummer's.

"The Cow and the Moon"

Miss Janet Priest, of "The Cow and the Moon" Company which comes to the Academy of Music Monday night, seats going on sale this morning, is one of the most interesting little personages in present day theatricals. She is known as the Dresden of musical comedy; scarcely four feet in height, but perfect in form and figure, most pleasing features, and a personality that reaches out over the foot lights and fairly grasps one, she is most magnetic and charming.

Miss Priest in the part of little Miss Innocence, the maid who has never seen a man, has a role that suits her perfectly and is said to be making the hit of her career. With a most pleasing voice, her singing of 'Bridal Bells," "They All Look Alike to Me," and "If They are All as Nice As You," displays her talents as a comedienne most favorably.

JANET PRIEST.
In "The Cow and the Moon," Academy, Monday Night.

"The Cow and the Moon" is a companion play to "The Cat and the Fiddle" and is also founded on Nursery Rhyme lore, which made the latter so entertaining.

Chas. A. Sellon, who directs the company's fortunes is sending a company of over forty people with Eddie Gilmore and a production that is claimed to be the most gorgeous and glittering of anything that has been seen here in many a day.

There are gnomes, spirits, elfs, mortals and immortals outside of the principal characters in the story and taken all in all makes an entertainment that is entirely away from the beaten track of musical comedy, and for that reason alone, outside of originality and cleverness is well worth while.

Recent exchanges received here from newspapers in cities where "The Cow and the Moon" has been reviewed pronounced it "The Show of Novelties."

"Madame Sherry" Next Wednesday

New York simply went wild over the "Terzetto Buffo," the brilliant musical travesty on the famous concerted numbers of grand opera which is one of the many bright spots in the score provided for "Madame Sherry" by Karl Hoschna. Accepted seriously, this number would be not much unlike the sextette in "Lucia," or the quartette in "Rigoletto"; but following the amusing situations in "Madame Sherry," and rendered by the cleverly drawn comedy characters in the piece, it becomes as hilariously funny as it is fascinating. And the beauty of this number, as with all the other music in "Madame Sherry," is that it fits perfectly into the plot of the play, and is a plausible outcome of the complications in which the characters find themselves at the close of the second act. Theophilus Sherry, the low comedy character in the piece, has been led to believe that his giddy nephew is married and the possessor of a well regulated family, and is naturally bewildered at the unconventional behavior of his ready-made wife and children, borrowed for the occasion. To him their actions spell a terrible domestic tragedy, while to the audience the situation is screamingly funny. This peculiar mix-up, handled in clever styles as to lyrics by Otto Hauerbach, and orchestrated with grand opera effect by Karl Hoschna, embodies a combination of the sublime and the ridiculous. The sextette which renders the "Terzetto Buffo" is composed of Fred Frear, Aileen Hodgson, Amanda Hendricks, E. Colt Albertson, Russell Summerville, Cherida H. Simpson.

This superb attraction comes to the Academy next Wednesday for matinee and night and theatre-goers are asked to not that the sale of seats opens at Plummer's Monday morning. The scale of prices for night will be $2.00 and $1.50 downstairs and $1.50 and $1 in the balcony, with 75 cents general admission, while for the matinee the prices will be $1.50 and $1 downstairs and $1 and 75 cents in the balcony, with 50 cents general admission. All tickets, save the general admissions, will be on sale at Plummer's.

Big Features at The Grand.

The Grand will offer an unusually attractive bill today for the big Saturday crowds that always throng this splendid little playhouse. In moving pictures there will be the first presentation of an Essanay, "The Valley of Regrets," a story in which a woman's life is wrecked by a husband's neglect. Feeling that she is being neglected by her very busy husband, pretty Lily Easton decides to leave him. Two years later, haunted by the memory of her little girl, she returns to her husband and begs forgiveness, but he refuses to take her back and tells her to continue in the life she has chosen. The years go by and Mrs. Easton, now a worn-out old woman, obtains work as a seamstress and is sent to deliver the trosseau to little Helen, her daughter, who is to be married. Neither the husband or daughter recognize the old lady and during the ceremony she steals into the drawing room to have one more glimpse of her little girl? The sight is too much for her and she drops dead. To lighten this bill, the Grand also offers "Accidents Will Happen" and on the same reel, "How Jim Proposed." Both are screams and will be appreciated by Grand theatre patrons. The feature of the musical programme will be a new composition by Al. Morton, a stirring march entitled, "Our Leader," and dedicated to Prof. E. Barbey, leader of the Grand orchestra. Mr. Morton has spent considerable time composing this march and has taken great care in arranging it for orchestra and it may be safely said that it is the best this young composer has done and should be a big hit owing to the popularity of the writer as well as the sterling worth of the composition. Mr. Morgan will sing today his farewell song, "Come to the Land of Bohemia," which will be a treat for all who hear it.

At The Bijou.

The Bijou has a swell bill, just one of those that will reach every taste and tickle it immensely, for today, to make a fitting and therefore glorious climax for the present week, which has been fraught with both big shows and big attendance. So week-enders must not go shy on witnessing today's big bill at the Bijou; that is not if they want to miss seeing something that is both wholesome and superb. There will be just hundreds of laughs today and many tender throbs for the heart, while the music will be merry, tuneful and fresh. "A Boarding House Romance," is one of the star rib-ticklers for today, and it is a decidedly novel film, too, showing as it does some of the peculiar happenings at an alleged "swell beanery." "A Compromise," is another fun maker. In this bill hubby thinks it is all right for him to flirt, but has a spasm when his wife so indulges. At any rate, his wife cures him of the flirting habit and does so in most laughable manner. "Where the Money Went." is one of the dramatic topliners, and it's a photoplay of power. It demonstrates how circumstances can work against a man and how suspicion, unjustly founded, can ruin happiness. It teaches a big moral, besides telling a stirring story. All the other film successes are big, so don't miss the Bijou in your travels today.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LUMINA.

Work Has Been Begun at Handsome Pavilion on Beach.

In preparation for the coming season, work has been begun by the Tidewater Power Company on a number of improvements at Lumina, the handsome pavilion at the terminus of its suburban line to Wrightsville Beach, and these will be rushed rapidly to completion. One of the most important of these is the addition of a grand stand to the pavilion, which will contain seats to accommodate from 800 to 1,000 people. The stand will slope from the veranda to the ground, and will give onlookers a comfortable and pleasant place from which to watch the bathers in the ocean.

The company will also install a ticket office, where a ticket seller and telegraph operator will be on duty during the day. This feature will doubtless be appreciated by the public. The walkway under the pavilion known as the Midway will be extended toward the ocean, so as to give an additional 2,000 square feet of space—and this will be occupied by tables and chairs for the benefit of families or parties spending the day at Lumina.

Wilmingtonians and others who expect to visit the beach and Lumina this year, will be glad to know that Prof. John Kneisel will be back to direct the orchestra for the coming season. Mr. Kneisel has been the director of the Lumina orchestra for several years past, and he is one of the most accomplished, as well as one of the most popular musicians, who has ever delighted a Wilmington audience. He will receive a hearty welcome upon his return.

To Sail for Bremen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Schmid, of this city, have secured, through Mr. A. D. Wessell, the local agent of the North German Lloyd Line, a stateroom on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, sailing from New York on April 30th, for Bremen, and also a return stateroom on the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecelie, sailing from Bremen August 27th, for New York. This will be Mr. Schmid's first trip to the Fatherland since he left there 25 years ago. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Schmid will wish for them a pleasant trip and a safe return to their adopted home in this city.

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NUT GROWING IN SOUTH.

Section of Commercial Congress to be Devoted to This Subject.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Dr. J. F. Wilson, editor of "The Nut Grower," of Waycross, Ga., will preside over a section meeting devoted to "Nut Growing in the South," as part of the Southern Commercial Congress convention in Nashville, April 8 to 10. The speeches in this section will deal largely with pecan possibilities and inform the nation as to the great progress the South has made in this direction in the past few years. Eminent men are also expected to speak on the value of nuts as a food resource. Dr. Wilson has, since 1888, had remarkable success in specializing with the pecan, which he regards as "the highest branch of horticultural science." On invitation of Senator Fletcher, President of the Southern Commercial Congress, he gladly consented to give widest possible publicity to his knowledge of this important subject. In 1901 he and others started the movement which materialized in the organization of the National Nut Growers' Association.

MILEAGE BILL A JOKE.

Wilmington Correspondent Declares South Carolina Measure a Farce.

To the Editor of The State.

Your issue of February 3rd has been read with interest and especially the article entitled "Mileage Bill Passed House."

The bill as passed is a joke and will not give the relief desired, it will permit the railroad company to refuse to accept mileage coupons from any mileage book sold by some other railroad company, although it be interchangeable mileage, because the bill reads as follows: "Is hereby required to receive coupons from mileage books sold by said railroad company, etc." The joker comes in where I have underscored. Think this over and you will see I am correct. The Atlantic Coast Line can refuse Southern Railway mileage on its trains unless you change this bill. I hope you will act before it is too late.

JOHN S. RAMOS.

Wilmington, N. C.

LAKE SUPERIOR FROZEN.

Ice Field Stretches From Eagle River to Isle Royale.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 9.—Lake Superior, for the first time in many years, is frozen over from Eagle river to Isle Royale, a distance of 40 miles, and it is the belief of residents of Eagle river that the ice field extends clear across the big lake.

Kewecnaw Point people report that moose have been seen in the Keweenaw wilds during the last few days, and if this is so the animals must have crossed on the ice from Canada, as there have been no moose on Keweenaw Point for many years.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilbur P. Thirkield, of Howard University, foresees a new era in the educational life of the negro race, by the marked increase in the numbers of students who are taking up sciences at the university. In his report to the trustees today President Thirkield says the opening of the new hall of mantal arts and applied sciences makes available to negro students for the first time courses in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering.

Decatur, Ala., Feb. 6.—Resolutions endorsing Representative Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the House of Representatives for the Democratic nomination for President were adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Eighth Congressional district at its meeting here. April 1st was fixed as the date for a district primary election to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Bob Scanlon, an American negro pugilist, knocked out "Blink" McCloskey, a white American fighter, in the eighth round of a boxing bout here tonight. A straight right to the point of the jaw landed with such force that McClaskey was unconscious for half an hour. Three physicians who were hurriedly summoned, revived the defeated man.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Salisbury Ice & Fuel Company was purchased today by the Catawba Ice & Fuel Company at an estimated cost of $100,000. A new plant will be erected at Spencer, N. C., with a capacity of 100 tons per day. J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is president of the new concern.

Plurals.

There is considerably less reason why the plural of mouse should be mice than why the plural of spouse should be spice. Any bigamist will admit as much.—Puck.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4163 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge. My great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

M. H. CLARK DEAD

Was Confidential Clerk to Jefferson Davis During Civil War

Washington, Feb. 5.—M. H. Clark, of Clarksville, Tenn., confidential clerk to Jefferson Davis, during the Civil War and the last acting treasurer of the Confederacy, died here today. He was 82 years old. Mr. Clark recently presented to the Congressional library a number of relics and historical documents, among them the last signature of Jefferson Davis. He came here three weeks ago and died at the home of his son-in-law, Edward S. Munford. He was a native of Richmond, but early in life went to Tennessee.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Three army motor trucks on an endurance run left here today on a 1,700 mile trip to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. The route includes Richmond, Va.; Raleigh, and Charlotte, N. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chattanooga and Nashville, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky., and thence to Indianapolis. The machines are operated by soldiers and each carries 3,000 pounds of sand.

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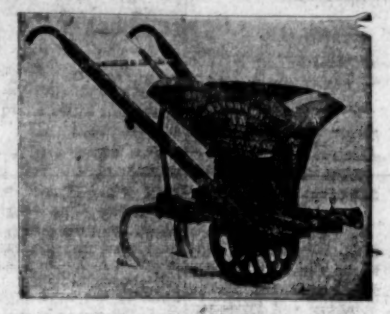

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ASPHYXIATION CASE AGAIN

Negro Under Arrest Discharged—Men and Religion Forward Movement Launched—State Administration Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—There was a magistrate's court hearing today for William Turner, the head waiter in the Wilson chop house, as to any relation he might have had with the triple tragedy in the Wilson apartments Monday when the three young men from Benson were found asphyxiated in the Wilson apartments.

The outcome of the hearing was the release of the negro. The most notable witness was William Lewis, a negro at whose house William Turner rooms. He had told Rev. Sylvester Betts that some one, his wife he thought, had seen Turner have a considerable roll of money Monday night, but that he had suggested that it might have been one dollar bills or stuffed with Confederate bills for show. The fact is, there was no evidence developed. The officer who arrested the waiter yesterday, it seems, refused to swear out the warrant himself on the evidence that Rev. Sylvester Betts submitted to him, and required the minister to procure the warrant himself "on information and belief." There are threats now of a suit for damages against Mr. Betts, who is a man of considerable means. He is the proprietor of "Bett's Headache Medicine."

The Men and Religion Forward Movement that is planned to spread throughout North America was formally launched for Raleigh last night at a special banquet for the purpose held at the Yarborough House. There has been 100 invitations sent out and there were 75 who gathered at the banquet tables and who entered heartily into the movement which was heartily endorsed by the leaders in religious work representing all the denominations having churches here. The quickening of the interest of the male membership of the churches of all denominations in their church activities is the special purpose of the movement which has already secured strong footing in Charlotte and other North Carolina cities.

Chairman Ashley Horne and Hon. J. A. Long, of the State Building Commission, having in hand the erection of the fire-proof State administration building, for which the John T. Wilson Co., of Richmond, are the incorporators, spent the past two days here and looked thoroughly into the progress and status of the building. They are well pleased with conditions and the progress being made by the contractors, who have been handicapped considerably by bad weather. The commission has employed W. A. Fries, a well known builder, of Greensboro, to represent the commission in oversight of the work, which they find to be carried on in an eminently satisfactory manner. Mr. E. C. Holladay is superintendent in charge of the construction work for the contractors.

Friends of ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock are saying with gratification that if anything were needed to establish the fact that the distinguished ex-Governor has fully regained his health and vigor and that he is in thorough trim to make the race for the United States Senate and serve his State to the best advantage when elected, it is fully provided in the fact of his brilliant score the other day in Goldsboro when he threw himself into the legal contest in Aaron vs. Atlantic Coast Line, a damage suit growing out of a derailment, and won a verdict of $25,000 for the plaintiff. His friends are insisting that his intellect was never stronger and that he was never in better condition for effective work than he is today.

COLEGE COMMITTEE MEETS

All Places Bidding for Lutheran Institution Will be Visited

(Special Charlotte Observer.)

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 8.—The commission named at the recent call meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, held in China Grove, for the purpose of receiving bids, inspecting sites, making recommendations for the location of the Lutheran female college and reporting to the regular meeting of synod at Charlotte in May, held its first meeting in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock and organized by electing Mr. J. H. Rehder, of Wilmington as chairman, and Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Raleigh, secretary. The other members of the commission, all of whom were present, are Rev. J. H. L. Fisher, of Mount Pleasant; C. M. Thompson, of Lexington; John Rutledge, of Concord; Albert Miller, of Western Rowan; Rev. w. H. Riser, of China Grove; Rev. C. T. Parker, of Barber, and A. H. Snider, of Salisbury.

After the meeting, the members of the committee were driven over the city in automobiles and inspected the several sites offered here. Another meeting will be held in the parlors of the Empire Hotel tonight, following the closing of the laymen's convention and will probably last far into the night.

Chairman Rehder told The Observer representative tonight that another meeting would be held in about four weeks, the various places bidding for the institution would be visited, delegations heard, and that it was the desire of the committee to treat in a fair and impartial manner each town, after which the final report will be framed to be presented to the synod at Charlotte for approval.

ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 30 DAYS.

The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery, GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of eczema, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. This ointment is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c in postage and it will be sent by mail. After using the treatment, if you are not entirely satisfied, notify us, and we will immediately refund your money. Any druggist will tell you that we will do exactly what we say.

The newest patterns in Spring suitings now on display at J. M. Solky & Co.'s store with expert cutter to take your measure. fe 8-3t

MORE BASEBALL LOPE

Wilson May Not Be Anxious—The Outlook Discussed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 9.—Later developments in Wilson would tend to indicate that again the Tobacconists have fallen by the wayside in the matter of supporting a baseball team judging from the remarks of the Wilson dope artist in a recent special to the State press in which he declares that Wilson's diamond dust has been changed to mud of the bluest kind and he quotes a "prominent" Wilson supporter and fan saying that there is "nothing doing." There is evidently some two opinions in that burg for only recently a former manager of the Tobacconists declared that Wilson would send a representative to any meeting that might be called, and that while the Tobacconists had not the slightest objection to the formation of the old six-club Eastern Carolina League, that what was more desired by Wilson fans was a four-club circuit and the name was even suggested, "The Coast Line League," and the four towns that were most eagerly sought for such a circuit were: Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Wilmington.

Further plans as discussed by the Wilson gentlemen were for a 60 or a 70 game schedule, starting about June 10th or about the colleges closes. That an iron-clad salary limit of $1,600 a month should be strictly adhered to, under a severe penalty. The matter of whether the proposed circuit might be put under National protection was touched upon and the points in favor and against were brought out.

Receipts at baseball games for the several years that the Eastern Carolina League existed evidenced clearly that the several cities in which the franchises were placed, without a single exception, were of sufficient size to support a club, run along conservative lines.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY

Mr. Godwin Favors This Plan of Nomination—Committee to Act

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Reference was recently made in this correspondence to Congressman Godwin's inquiry of State Chairman Eller, of the Democratic Executive Committee, to know if the Congressional District Executive Committee had power to call a district primary to nominate for Congress. Mr. Eller replied in the negative and Mr. Godwin then asked if the State Committee at its meeting in March would consider an amendment to the plan of organization, permitting a primary in the Sixth District.

Speaking of the primary, Mr. Godwin said today: "I favor a ballot primary to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Sixth District and I believe a very large majority of the people in that district favor it. They had a test of it two years ago and found that it worked well, and they will be satisfied with nothing else. Instead of bitterness and strife, as some predicted, there was the best of feeling and the result was accepted in the same spirit as shown in the November election which resulted in a decided increased majority for the Democrats.

"I believe a candidate who aspires to serve the people as a representative in Congress should be willing to let the people be the judges and pass upon his candidacy in a ballot primary, otherwise, if he is afraid of the people in my opinion he should not wish to serve them. Therefore, I do not think there will be a particle of objection to a primary; on the other hand, there will be a general demand for it."

THE BANK OF ATKINSON.

Directors and Officers Elected This Week—Soon to Begin Business.

Atkinson, N. C., Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Atkinson held this week the following were elected on the board of directors: Messrs. J. R. Hawes, J. T. Hoggard, E. A. Hawes, W. H. Lewis, Haywood Corbett, of Ivanhoe; H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, and D. J. Corbett, Jr., of Currie. After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: President, E. A. Hawes, first vice president, Dr. J. T. Hoggard; second vice president, W. H. Lewis; cashier, A. H. Costin; Finance committee, H. C. McQueen, Dr. J. T. Hoggard and W. H. Lewis.

Mr. Costin, the cashier, is a Pender county boy, born and raised eight miles from here. For six years he was in the employment of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, and for the last two years has been the agent here. He is a capable, energetic and accommodating young man, and will make an efficient cashier. The bank hopes to open temporarily at an early date. A handsome two-story brick building will be erected on the site where J. W. Moore now conducts a mercantile business. Dr. Hoggard was the pioneer promoter of the bank and in establishing it too much praise cannot be given him.

Atkinson is steadily growing. A movement is now on foot for the establishment of a hosiery mill.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—At the morning service tomorrow Mr. J. Campbell White, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will speak. There will be no evening service, the congregation joining in the mass meeting at the Academy of Music. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. You are cordially invited to the services.

AN ALMANAC AS LIFE SAVER

What She Read in a Little Book Proved to Be Helpful and Showed a Kentucky Lady How to Regain Her Health

Covington, Ky.—"Everybody thought I had consumption," writes Mrs. Martha Owens, of this place.

"Nobody believed I could ever get well.

According to them, I should be in my grave now, and not up writing letters.

One day, a Ladies' Birthday Almanac fell into my hands. I read it and told my husband that I would try Cardui, for I believed in what the book said that this medicine would do.

I bought a bottle, took the medicine, and began to get better right away. I could feel how it was doing me good. After I had taken five bottles, the pain and hurting was all gone; and I felt so well and happy.

During the time I was sick, I could not do anything, no sweeping, no housework of any kind, and sometimes my head would hurt from sun-up to sun down.

Now all this has changed, and I have to thank Cardui for it.

Put my name in the papers, so that everybody may know what Cardui has done for me and that others may try this medicine which, I am sure, will help them too."

If you suffer, as Mrs. Owens did, take her advice. Try Cardui. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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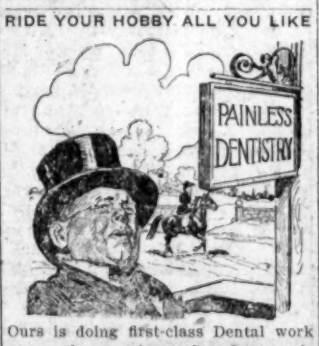

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 p m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 p m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	2:30 a m

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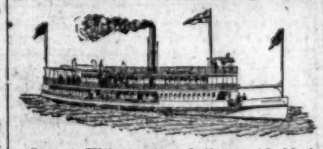

Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M.

Leave Southport daily at 2:30 P. M.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executors of F. A. Bishop, deceased, we hereby notify all parties indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them within 12 months from date hereof, or this note will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Jan. 31st, 1912.

R. B. JOHN.
N. E. EDGERTON,
Executors of F. A. Bishop.
fe3-1aw4w Fayetteville, N. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

In the matter of B. T. Dawson and E. L. Brigman, co-partners, trading under the name and style of the Eagle Pharmacy, Involuntary Bankrupts; In Bankruptcy.—To the creditors of B. T. Dawson and E. L. Brigman, co-partners, trading under the name and style of Eagle Pharmacy, of the Town of Rockingham, County of Richmond, District aforesaid, Bankrupts: Notice is hereby given that on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1912, the said B. T. Dawson and E. L. Brigman, co-partners, trading under the firm name and style of the Eagle Pharmacy, were adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the Court House of Richmond County, in Rockingham, N. C., on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Geo. H. Howell, Referee in Bankruptcy. Wilmington, N. C., February 9, 1912. fe10-1t

Pre-Inventory Shoe Sale

Commencing Feb. 7th, and ending Feb. 17th, Big Reduction on Shoes, to clean out Winter Goods and Reduce Stock for Inventory. Would rather sell Shoes at a Loss than carry over until another season.

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$5.00 Shoes, Patent Blucher and Button, at $3.95
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$3.50 Shoes, Tan, Blucher and Button $2.98

LADIES' SHOES.

$4.00 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent $3.15
$3.50 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent $2.98
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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Saturday, February 10, 1912.

Looks like we will have to get to producing our own sugar.

Wild oats continue to come from the hopper of the gin mill.

The harbinger of Spring is the season's schedule of the college baseball teams.

What has become of the old fashioned lady whose laundry used to be at the spring at the foot of the hill?

A Nashville man has offered himself for sale. Probably he has decided to sell out cheap for having been a fusionist.

What has become of the cane-fattened Sampson steer whose tender loin would make the Chicago article look like commercial beef?

The entire Republican party ought to be nursing a hope about as forlorn as that which has befallen Senator LaFollette's dream of empire.

Big Business talks like it will sooner or later get down to its last nickle but nobody is looking for Big Business to suspend for a great many years to come.

If Col. Roosevelt can make Taft stir his stumps during his alleged silence at Oyster Bay, what would happen if the broncho were to be saddled up for a run?

Denial is made that a Diamond Trust is to be formed. The diamond dealers must have seen that there is no use to try to cope with the egg dealers.

"I can see only Mr. Taft," says Mr. Hilles, the president's secretary. Considering his chief's size, the secretary does not need any spectacles.—Asheville Citizen.

Senator Lorimer is trying to keep in by keeping silent, and President Taft thinks Col. Roosevelt is trying to get in by keeping silent. Silence has different kinds of potentiality.

Ex-Governor Bob Glenn's proposition of a law requiring maried men to be at home by 8 P. M. is one more blow to liberty. The Married Men's Union would regard such a law as a ruthless attachment of the can.

Baltimore has a big cleaning up spell. The Monumental City proposes to be a clean proposition when the National Democratic Convention meets there on the 25th of June. A clean candidate for President will be nominated in a clean city.

The farmers of North Carolina can get together in a hurry on the co-operative dairy question. Co-operative dairies with their scientific distributing plan for disposing of butter and poultry products will furnish a now neglected means of profit on the farms of this entire section.

Says the Baltimore Evening Sun: "LaFollette is out of it." Has he ever been in it? A fellow has to be in it in order to get out of it. We rather think LaFollette was chasing what he thought was an opportunity, but which was the phantasm of an ambition that is now as far in the hole as the ground hog.

President Taft sent a message to Congress several days ago proposing an international commission to ascertain the cause of the high cost of living. A commission of two simpletons and one mollycoddle could tell him what is the cause of it in this country. The President might learn as much as an international commission himself if he would investigate the doings of his Republican Congress and inquire around the markets at Washington.

THE DISPLAY WINDOW AND THE SHOW CASE

As a means of advertising, attractive display windows and modern show cases meet with high approval and universal acceptance. The display window is the front door spieler and the show case has been rightly demoninated the "silent salesman." Both constitute effective advertising. That is what they are intended for, and they came into existence as a part of the great publicity scheme that was fully appreciated by the ancient Romans who made effective use of the walls in public places to make their announcements and post the news of the times.

In those ancient days the people had to go to the news and to the advertisements, and they did so in immense numbers. That demonstrated the keen public demand for intelligence and information. Therefore and thereupon, some live-wire and noble old Roman, with more initiative than the others, conceived the plan of writing out news bulletins and general and special information to be sent around to people who preferred to pay for the service than to waste time going to the public places and gathering around the city walls to find out woat was going on. The bulletin idea met with great popular favor, and from it originated the newspaper which in our time, day in and day out, is gathering the news, discussing the prooiems of the times and serving all kinds of information to the people in every quarter of the civilized world.

When Rome flourished as the magnificent capital of the most famous of the world's empires, the people had to go to the news and to the advertisements. Today the news and the advertisements go to the people through the modern newspaper which covers America "like the dew." Newspapers are issued by the billions, their publication in the United States in 1911 requiring the consumption of many millions of tons of white paper. The newspaper is the modern medium for carrying out civilization's great publicity and advertising scheme in the completest and most effective way known to all people. The newspapers go in to a city's and country's homes and from the front porch to the breakfast table and the easy chair they tell of the world's happenings, a city's activities, and the business man's plans, propositions and achievements. Great is the newspaper for reaching the people directly and quickly. It also reaches them indirectly, for one person who sees a piece of news or a merchant's advertisement is more than likely to tell it to a dozen others who keep the thing going over an endless chain that seems to be as endless as the world.

"Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" That was the declaration on an altar thousands of years ago, and yet from one slab it has gone round the world for ages. It was transcribed and printer's ink has made all mankind familiar with it. Great is printer's ink! At one starting point that Dianic inscription appeared upon the slab which contained it as a piece of publicity denoting to whom that altar was erected, but it now comes under the eyes of today's millions of people and will be seen by unnumbered hosts from now to eternity. In the ancient days people had to go to the altar to read that inscription. Today it is carried to the hundreds of millions of people of all nations and all tongues. That is a clear illustration of how something worthwhile or wonderful can get out and keep right on going on the rounds of the universe.

Back to the display window and the showcase—the merchant's front door spieler and his silent salesman, both of which ought always to be on the job. They are part of the world's great scheme of publicity and advertising. A merchant who believes in them believes also in advertising. When a merchant uses display windows and show cases he commits himself to the virtue and effectiveness of advertising. He does well! That is precisely what handsome front windows and costly show cases were intended for—advertising purposes.

What live merchant would want a store room without a display window, or care to try to do business without show cases? There is not a merchant in America who does not prefer display windows and show cases. He wants them because he can use them in his business. He wants them and needs them as an effective means of advertising his wares and merchandise. When he uses his display windows and show cases, and keeps them on the job by constantly dressing and decorating them with his goods, they become one of his most effective and valuable assets. When he neglects them he is wasting a fine opportunity to win trade. We would consider that a plain case of inexcusable neglect. In the recesses behind dusty and unkempt display windows and show cases is a merchant who certainly is not on his job. He is dead asleep to his opportunity for advertising his merchandise and making money by selling his goods.

Nevertheless, the display windows and the show cases do not go to the people. The people have to go to them, as the case happens to be when people just "happen" along. However, the newspaper goes daily to thousands of people who never see what's in the display windows and the show cases. Advertisements in the windows and cases are seen by the few, while the advertisement in a newspaper is seen by people in the city, in the country, at the hotels and on the trains.

The merchant who believes in the display window and the show case ought to carry his approval of advertising to the fullest and extremest limit—a newspaper's columns which fall under the eye of thousands whose needs are to be supplied and who are always interested in knowing what to get and where to get it.

Isn't a business man or merchant who is negligent of his splendid opportunity for newspaper publicity, a thousand fold more neglectful of his business than he would be in failing to appreciate the advantage and utility of his display windows and his show cases?

A live merchant should send his advertisements to the people and not negligently wait for the people to happen to come to his advertisement. The most far-reaching and the most powerful of the world's great scheme of publicity and advertising is the newspaper. Catch on and don't neglect your business!

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SLAVES TO NON-PRODUCTION.

We are slaves to over-production of cotton and the non-production of something to eat. We vainly expect to share in prosperity by producing cotton at cost to buy what we put on the table for our people and what we put in the trough for our stock. No fasting prosperity will ever be the share of people who clothe others at cost while those who are clothed furnish the South her bread and meat at a profit. People who raise one main product instead of diversifying their agriculture simply are not in the game of production.

The packing houses and the cold storages have got the whole of us in a hole. We are hard and fast against the meat, butter and eggs proposition in a country where such a condition is the limit of absurdity. While we are dismayed at the low price of cotton and are casting about in a more or less uncertain way to curtail production, those upon whom we depend to feed us are reaping a harvest of wealth from North Carolina to Texas. We are helplessly staring the food producers, the packers, and cold storage men in the face at the prices they are asking to feed us. They've got our goat.

One measure of relief for us is the McKinnon plan for reduction of cotton production, for we are assured by the Maxton Scottish Chief that the so-called "Rock Hill plan" is none other than the proposition of Mr. Sandy McKinnon, of Maxton. In the meantime, we are paying fabulous prices for packing house beef and flabby bacon that is known in North Carolina as "Chicago backband". We are eating high priced but insipid eggs from their ice nest in the cold storages of the food monopolists. We are paying gilt edged prices for factory butter, and butter prices for oleomargerine as a substitute with which to fool our appetites. They've got our goat, and its bleat is something that ought to wake us up.

Curtail cotton acreage? Sure! If we don't do it the fool killer is in for a job. Cutting down the production of profitless cotton will help some, but diversified crops must be our main dependence. We must raise food crops first and market crops last. When we can live off what we produce we will be independent of those who are playing a hard game of finance against the struggle of many people to keep the wolf from the door. They are not merely taxing appetites but levying tribute on hunger. They have got the cotton producer looking two ways for Sunday for a support for his family. He will never find it in a field where nothing is growing but cotton. Cut out the cotton.

We can help ourselves by producing our own bread, meat, butter and eggs—better and cheaper products than any shipped into the confines of North Carolina. We can produce our home supplies and do it cheaper than buying them. We can do it and live better. We can do it and keep our money at home. They've got our goat, and we must do it or be the laughing stock of the producers of Chicago backband.

The Star is for the McKinnon programme to cut out cotton. It urges a movement to produce our food supplies, and it pleads for co-operative dairies and poultry raising to supply the home market with butter, chickens and eggs. Let us have better stock, cultivated pastures, and co-operative dairies to make good butter and furnish a plan to reach consumers with home produced butter, chickens and eggs.

Throughout the South we ought to go right down after curtailment of poverty breeding farming, expansion of food producing agriculture, South-wide cattle and stockraising, and wholesale dairying and poultry raising. We want relief and we want it uqick. We can get it by starting now with the organization of co-operative dairies, in April and May we can go slow on cotton, and from seed time to harvest time we can make something to eat.

We have got a real agricultural problem to deal with and we must bring it to a proper solution. Its solution is diversified farm operations. The salvation of the agricultural potentialities of the South is the problem which Southerners face. We are non-producers. We are partial producers, because we do not produce all we can, and we can very little or nothing of what we do produce. We do not produce one-tenth of the products of which the world's most versatile producing region is peculiarly adapted to. That region is the cottoneyed, food-buying South.

NEW HOTEL PROBABILITIES.

The Star yesterday carried a local item of significance concerning the probability of another new and modern hotel for the city of Wilmington. Wilmington has great hotel possibilities and it is extremely gratifying that they are on the verge of recognition. In fact, there is strong probability of a new hotel of pretentious proportions, for recently several parties have been investigating the city in that connection. We understand that the possibilities have been approved, and that the matter has gone so far that several locations have been looked over by different parties.

Wilmington should lose no opportunity to encourage the establishment of two or three modern hotels. There are already in this city several hotels of different classes and one which has for years enjoyed a reputation for its great excellence. The total business in Wilmington has steadily grown, and it has gotten behind the ability of our hostelries to accommodate the traveling public in a manner that will attract more comers to the city. It is a singular fact that the more hotels there are in a city the greater is the increase of its visitors. That is notably so when hotels are built to cater to the best classes of visitors.

The need for hotels and the demands coming from travel indicates a growing city, and that is just what is evinced by the hotel talk that is now going on in Wilmington. More and more travelers are coming to Wilmington and the bigger the city gets the greater will be the number of transients who will come either on business or pleasure.

A "finished city" needs no new hotels, but a growing one does. Wilmington is a growing city, and every hotel here and any new ones that go up within the next few years will have all they can do to take care of the increased travel of a country as big as that of the United States. A growing city as inevitably calls for more hotels as it does for new wholesale houses, new retail stores, more industries and more business of every description. When business grows travel keeps pace with it, and the hotels now in Wilmington and which may be built here will have all they can do to keep up with business as it is growing in Wilmington. There is a growing Wilmington and a consequent growing hotel business to be done by our enterprising hotel men.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When a trial jury, in disregard of the testimony and the instructions of the court, acquits a defendant, the judge is powerless to right the wrong; he cannot set aside such a verdict. With a jury of this class there can be no administration of justice. The judge must dissolve the court or discharge the jury, unless he would preside over a farcical proceeding, wherein either the judge or the jury must "quit." But Judge Long is no quitter.—Asheville Citizen.

While fully in accord with the plan, we respectfully call the attention of the Wilmington Star to the fact that if its well furnished editor will resort to the news columns of his own paper at the time the Cotton Farmers meeting was held in Raleigh he will doubtless be convinced that the alleged "Rock Hill Plan", which it attributes, in common with other forgetful readers of their own papers that it is really the "Maxton Plan" and was suggested by Major A. J. McKinnon, of this place. It seems hard to keep the record straight.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

It is rather significant that three of the Democratic National Committeemen in Baltimore yesterday should have declared themselves in favor of Woodrow Wilson's nomination for the Presidency. National Committeemen, usually, are politicians of the class denominated practical. Their chief desire is to carry elections and they certainly are not the type of men likely to be carried away by a superficial popular enthusiasm. If Mr. Wilson really has thirty-six National Committeemen with him, as Mr. McCombs asserted to a reporter for The Evening Sun yesterday, his candidacy is a great deal stronger than even many of his friends suspected.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

In sending a partial list of prizes offered members of the boys' corn club this year Special Agent I. O. Schaub says that it is expected that there will be a number of other prizes, which will be announced later. "We believe," he writes, "that the corn club work is an efficient agent for the development of better agriculture in North Carolina. Members of the corn club last year averaged 62 bushels to the acre at a cost of 45 cents a bushel. The average yield of the State for the same year was 18.2 bushels." Two Robeson county boys won prizes last year and there is no reason why several boys in this county should not win prizes this year. Some Robeson county boy ought to go after that State prize of a free trip to Washington. There is a chance to win glory and fame and to hobnob with big folks. The boys' corn club work is great and we hope Robeson county boys will get in the game in earnest.—Lumberton Robesonian.

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36-inch, Pure Linen, 35c value, for 23c
36-inch, white Round Thread Handkerchiefs, Linene finish, 19c value, for 13 1-2c
39-inch, Kilkenny Linen Suiting, 15c value, for 10c
36-inch, "Lyklinen" special luster, 25c value, for 19c
36-inch, white Lawn, in short length, 10c values, white Sale price 6 1-2c
10c white Indian Linen, White Sale price 7 1-2c
35c white French Batiste, White Sale price 25c
19c white India Linen, White Sale price 19c
56-inch, white Table Damask, White Sale price 19c
70-inch, white Table Damask, 85c value, White Sale price .. 69c
65c white Tailored Shirt Waist, White Sale 50c
$1.25 white fancy trimmed Waist, white sale 98c
$1.50 white fancy lace and embroidery trimmed Waist, White Sale $1.29
$1.50 white Linene Skirts, White Sale 98c
$1.25 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, White Sale 98c
$2.00 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, White Sale $1.48
8c stripe and check Nainsook, for 5c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

59c white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 39c
75c white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 48c
$1.50 white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 98c
25c Corset Covers, White Sale 19c
75c Corset Covers, White Sale 48c
25c white Muslin Drawers White Sale 19c
35c white Muslin Drawers, White Sale 23c
85c white Muslin Drawers, White Sale 69c
65c white Muslin Skirts, White Sale 48c
$1.50 white Muslin Skirts, White Sale 98c
85c white Muslin Princess Slips, White Sale 59c

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BREEZY SESSION OF COUNCIL

Fear of Recall Caused Delay in Acting Upon Matter of Plumbing Inspector, Openly Declared Councilman Moore.

Following a brief but lively session of the City Council yesterday morning, called for the purpose of considering the action of the health department in notifying Mr. R. H. Grant, who was acting plumbing inspector at the request of Council after the abolition of the office, that his services would be no longer needed as the work would be taken over by the health department, formal charges were preferred against Mr. Grant by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. Neglect of duty is the principal charge against Mr. Grant.

A copy of the charges was filed with the Council and a copy was given to Mr. Grant. In order to get the matter on a formal footing Councilman B. C. Moore at the meeting yesterday officially suspended Mr. Grant, who entered an appeal to Council. It is expected that Mr. Grant will make reply to the charges and that he will ask for a special meeting at which the entire matter may be gone into and at which Council will vote to approve or disapprove the action of Councilman B. C. Moore. During the discussion of the matter yesterday morning Councilman B. C. Moore made some spicy remarks and openly stated that the reason that Council had delayed action on the important matter was because of fear of the exercise of the recall. The position in controversy pays $8 or $10 a month, so it can be seen that the question of salary does not cut much figure.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock with Mayor Smith presiding and all members in attendance. Mayor Smith stated that he had called the meeting at the request of Mr. R. H. Grant, who had been acting as plumbing inspector since the passage of the ordinance abolishing the office and creating the office of insepctor of sewers and drains. Mr. Grant was present and Mayor Smith called upon him to state his grievance.

Mr. Grant said that he had been notified by the superintendent of health that his services were no longer required and asking that he turn over any public property in his possession. He said that he understood that he was to continue his work as inspector of plumbing until relieved by the Council and asked that his position and duties be defined.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that Mr. Grant had been relieved under his instructions in accordance with what he understood to be the intention of the Council after the discussion regarding the matter at the meeting Tuesday afternoon and that his department was prepared to prefer charges against Mr. Grant for inefficiency, but had refrained from doing so heretofore out of regard to him.

Mr. Grant replied that he had not heard before of any charge of inefficiency against him. In reply Councilman B. C. Moore called his attention to several jobs of plumbing that he said did not meet the requirements and which he was called upon to remedy.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that he had endeavored in every way possible to avoid bringing charges against Mr. Grant; that he had nothing but the best of feeling for him personally and did not desire to do anything that might possibly injure his business in any way; that in order to avoid bringing any charges and the resultant publicity that he caused to be enacted an ordinance abolishing the office of plumbing inspector and creating the office of inspecter of sewers and drains, which could not be filled by one without some engineering experience; that the Council, not having the moral courage to face a threatened recall, had postponed action on the matter of electing a man for the new office and had requested Mr. Grant to continue in his old office until the vacancy was filled; that he had been hampered in his department by lack of support of the Council with possibly one or two exceptions, and declared that hereafter he was going to conduct his department in a manner to suit himself, discharging whoever he found not to be doing his duty and leave it to the Council to either stand by him or reinstate the person discharged.

At one juncture Councilman B. C. Moore declared that he could discharge anybody in his department he desired. This was questioned by Mayor Smith, who said that only Council had the right to discharge city employes other than those under civil service rules. Mayor Smith held that the extent of any Councilman's power is merely to suspend any person in his department, and then prefer charges before then entire Council, which body has the sole right to discharge. The opinion of City Attorney Herbert McClammy was asked and after reading the law he gave it as his opinion that the Mayor has the right to suspend any man in any department; that any Councilman may suspend a man in his own department, but that only Council has the right to discharge from office.

In the opinion of Councilman P. Q. Moore the whole matter resolved itself into a question of whether Mr. Grant has been doing his duty, and asserted that if he had been derelict in duty then charges should be preferred against him and that he ought to be given an opportunity to answer. He asserted that he would not countenance any action against Mr. Grant unless formal charges were preferred. He said if the charges were substantiated the Council would no doubt dispense with the services of Mr. Grant.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that his department was ready to bring formal charges on the spot and that at least 50 cases of defective plumbing could be pointed out and he asked Dr. Nesbitt to read them. Dr. Nesbitt remarked that unless Mr. Grant is the plumbing inspector there is no right to prefer charges against him, but merely to prosecute. If he is the inspecter, then charges, as well as prosecution could be advanced. City Attorney McClammy ruled that Mr. Grant or any other employe, held office at the will of the Council, and suggested that the proper course would be to prefer the charges against Mr. Grant.

Mayor Smith said that talk of a recall did not influence him in the least. He said that he did not think it fair to put a man out of office unless it was done according to law. He said that he would give Dr. Nesbitt credit for his good intentions, but that the city superintendent had come into his office a month ago and said that Mr. Grant was not doing his duty. The Mayor said that he told Dr. Nesbitt then to prefer charges. Dr. Nesbitt said later that he did not want to do anything like that as "it would hurt the old man," reference being to Mr. Grant. Mayor Smith declared that he did not propose to take on his shoulders an unpleasant duty which the person bringing the charge did not want to champion. He said that he would not take any action unless a specific charge was brought against Mr. Grant.

Councilman Tiencken also declared that the talk of recall did not disturb him. He inquired why it was not stated at the beginning of the controversy that Mr. Grant was neglecting his duty. Councilman B. C. Moore replied that he had stated from time to time that Mr. Grant had not been doing his duty and thought this was generally understood by the Council. Councilman W. E. Perdew, who had not taken any part in the discussion, said that he had heard Councilman B. C. Moore make this statement at different times at the Council meeting. Councilman Perdew said that he considered the matter settled when the Council abolished the office some weeks ago.

Councilman Tiencken took the position that Mr. Grant was elected for a year and could not be removed except for cause. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he would discharge Dr. Nesbitt, or the chief of police if he wanted to if they were not doing their duty. Councilman Tiencken replied that "And we would do something else when you did so." Then came the ruling of the city attorney on the question as to who could discharge who. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he meant he would suspend them, which was the same thing as a discharge so far as he was concerned, though Council might do whatever it saw fit, even to reinstating a man.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., who was present as counsel for Mr. Grant, asked and was given a copy of the charges. The minutes of the clerk and treasurer will show that "Councilman Moore then submitted written charges against Mr. Grant and it was ordered that a copy of same be served upon Mr. Grant." However, the city clerk and treasurer declined to give out for publication a copy of the charges on the ground that the charges had not been before the Council and that the Council probably did not want them given out until after Mr. Grant had filed his reply. A copy was obtained from the health department and is as follows:

Council of the City of Wilmington:

Gentlemen:—I desire to make the following statement and formal charges with reference to inspection of plumbing and plumbing work done under contract by Mr. R. H. Grant, formerly plumbing inspector for the city of Wilmington. On November 10th, 1911, it was reported by the Sanitary Inspector of District No. 3, that there was defective plumbing at the houses owned by Mrs. Powers, of 216 South Second street, numbers 706 and 708 Dock streets. The report stated that closets had been installed and a sewer lateral laid to the main in the street in violation of the plumbing ordinance of the city of Wilmington. By reference to the report of the Plumbing Inspector for the month of August, 1911, there was found an item recording the issuance of a permit by R. H. Grant, Plumbing Inspector to R. H. Grant, Plumbing Contractor, for plumbing work to be done in two houses between Seventh and Eighth streets on Dock. It was the habit of the Plumbing Inspector to omit giving definite house numbers when reporting the issuance of permits. On November 11th, Mr. R. H. Grant was interviewed and he stated that this permit contained in his August report, covered the plumbing work installed by him at 706 and 708 Dock street. He was notified at that time to re-install this plumbing at once in conformity with the law. On November 27th it was again reported to the Health Department by the Sanitary Inspector of District No. 3, that this work had not been remedied. The following letter was sent to Mr. Grant under that date:

Mr. R. H. Grant, 210 Ann street, city.

Dear Sir:—I desire to call your attention to the fact that the plumbing done by you at 706 and 708 Dock street has not been made to conform with our plumbing law as yet. You are hereby notified to extend this iron pipe to a point five feet outside the building line immediately.

Very sincerely,
CHAS. T. NESBITT,
Supt. of Health.

In response to this letter, Mr. Grant stated in person to me that he would be or had been compelled to order the necessary iron pipe from a distance on account of saving and price, and that he would remedy this unlawful plumbing within a very short time. On February 8th, 1912, I made a personal inspection of this plumbing installation and found there existing the following violations of the plumbing ordinance in the city of Wilmington:

First. Violation of Section 12 of Plumbing Ordinance, in that there was no cement in the joint from the soil stack to the sewer lateral, the joint being open so that the fingers could be easily inserted between the bell of the receiving pipe and the entering pipe. This joint exists beneath the floor of the house.

Second: Violation of Section 16 of Plumbing Ordinance, in that cast iron pipe is required to be laid beneath the floor of the house in all cases.

Third: Violation of Section 16 of Plumbing Ordinance, in that there was no vent pipe whatsoever carried off the trap of the closet as is required in this section.

Fourth. Violation of Section 24 of Plumbing Ordinance, in that terra cotta pipe is laid within two feet of the building line of both these houses, throughout the entire length of both these houses. This section expressly provides that only standard cast iron pipe four inches in diameter shall be laid within five feet of any building line.

Fifth. Violation of Section 21 of the Plumbing Ordinance in that there was no cleansing screw at the foot of the soil stack or at the point of entrance of the vertical pipe into the horizontal sewer lateral as required by this section. No soil stack for ventilation having been erected as required by law in either of these houses.

The open joint noted above exists beneath the floor of the house No. 708 Dock street.

I desire to call the attention of the Council to the obvious truth that an officer appointed by the city government to enforce the laws of the city should be selected from among those who do not break the laws they are employed to enforce.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. T. NESBITT,
Supt. of Health.

When the matter of employing an inspector of sewers and drains with engineering training first came up in December the Health Department let it be known that it favored Mr. John Mathers, of the sanitary police for the position, owing to his training and alleged demonstrated ability. Opposition to this appointment immediately appeared. When the matter was brought before the Council and assumed serious proportions, Mr. Mathers requested the superintendent of health on several occasions to withdraw his name, giving as a reason that he feared that to insist on his employment would interfere with success of the department in other lines. It is understood that the superintendent of health has informed the Council that if the appointment of Mr. Mathers would involve them with their friends that he would not insist, but that he was very loath to lose the services of this man in a position which he was so well fitted to fill and in which he had already done such good service. The superintendent of health advertised for applicants in December for this position and received two formal applications at that time. These applications will be presented to the Council as soon as it is determined whether or not the ordinance recently adopted creating the office of inspector of sewers and drains is allowed to stand.

It was learned at the Health Department yesterday afternoon that the superintendent of health will make plumbing inspections in person as far as possible until the Council appoints an official for that purpose.

TWO "BLIND TIGER" CASES

Ben Jones, Colored, Fined $100 and Costs and Archie Seigler, White, $50 and Costs, for Selling Whiskey—Under Bonds

Two "blind tiger" cases, one the last of the number resulting from the spasmodic campaign waged by the police for a few days and the other the result of an action in the Superior Court at its last term, were disposed of in the Recorder's court yesterday morning when Ben Jones, colored, was fined $100 and costs in one case in which he had been found guilty and judgment was suspended in two others on the payment of costs, and Archie Seigler, white, was fined $50 and costs.

Both Jones and Seigler were put under $200 bond to appear in court on the first Monday of every month for a period of twelve months and show that they are not directly or indirectly engaged in the selling of intoxicating liquors.

Jones was tried some days ago and was found guilty in three different cases. The Recorder reserved his judgment until yesterday, when he imposed the fine of $100 and costs in one case and suspended judgment on the payment of costs in the other two, in addition to placing the negro under bond to appear in court every first Monday for 12 months to show that he is not engaged in the liquor business.

Seigler was tried yesterday at 12 o'clock, when the court reconvened after adjourning from the regular morning session. The case has been on the docket since it was remanded to the Recorder from the Superior Court on the last day it was in session here. It grew out of testimony submitted by the defense in the case of Dave Willis, a white man who was sentenced to eight months on the county roads for selling whiskey after he had submitted, along with some 50-odd other defendants, a plea of nolo contendere, which was accepted by the State on condition that the defendants give bond not to engage in the sale of whiskey for a period of 12 months. When he was tried on the charge Willis submitted that he had sold his business to Seigler, and one of the witnesses against him testified that he had bought whiskey from Seigler. Judge Allen, presiding, remanded the case to the Recorder, and it came up yesterday. Herbert Johnson, white, testified that he had bought whiskey from Seigler and that he had paid him 25 cents for a half pint. William Jones, white, testified that he had helped Johnson drink his whiskey. The Recorder fined him $50 and the costs and put him under the same bond as he did Jones.

Joe Walker, colored, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro named Gibson, having cut the latter with a knife. He was fined $25 and costs. Several drunks contributed the usual amount.

SELLING WHISKEY CHARGED.

Leroy Batson Arrested Yesterday Morning at City Hall.

Leroy Batson, a white man, was arrested yesterday morning at the City Hall by Hall Officer Joe S. Lane, on a warrant charging him with violating the State prohibition law. Batson gave bond in the sum of $100, with his father as surety, for his appearance in the Recorder's court this morning. William Pierce, colored, wha has made the affidavits and testified in a number of "blind tiger" cases in the Recorder's court during the past week or so, is the affiant in this case. He alleges that he bought a half pint of whiskey from Batson, paying him 25 cents for it. Batson evidently had heard that a warrant had been issued for him, as he came to the City Hall for the purpose of giving himself up.

People's Bank Designated.

It will be of interest and a source of gratification to its stockholders and friends to know that the People's Bank, of this city, has been officially designated by the government as the depositary for the Postal Savings Bank funds for the Vineland and Burgaw postoffices. This is a decided compliment to the People's and will ensure for the Postal Savings Banks at those places a safe and most available depositary.

DEPOSITIONS ALL OPENED

Next Step in Lucama Diamond Case Will be Tried Before Jury.—Admiralty Case Was Heard Yesterday.

The next step in the famous Lucama diamonds case, brought by the United States government against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the recovery of the value of about $10,000 worth of diamonds alleged to have been lost in a wreck followed by fire at Lucama, Wilson county, nearly eight years ago, on the ground that the road did not take the proper steps to protect or recover the gems after the fire, will be the trial before a Federal Court jury. The opening of the depositions in the case was completed here early last evening, before Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Judge Connor left for his home at Wilson on the 7 P. M. train.

On account of the wide attention attracted by the wreck and the subsequent finding by different persons of a large number of diamonds in the ashes of the wreck, the trial and its outcome will be awaited with interest by the public. Though nearly eight years have elapsed since the wreck, which occurred on the night of April 18th, 1904, hundreds of people in the eastern section of North Carolina and elsewhere for that matter, remember the facts of the case. The mail car was burned, along with a freight car loaded with fertilizer, and the station at Lucama. A farmer nearby collected the ashes and distributed them over one of his fields to get the benefit of the fertilizer. Several days later some one found a diamond in the ashes and the news spread rapidly. People flocked to the scene and camped there, sifting the ashes. Many stones were found and several persons are said to have made quite a tidy profit by buying the gems at ridiculously low prices and selling them again to dealers. Just how many diamonds were found is not known, but it is said that the government has evidence that at least 32 were recovered by different persons. This number is only 10 less than the total number which the government claims was in the car.

Aside from the interest the trial will attract from the public by reason of this feature, the result will be of much interest in legal circles, as there is no similar case on record. It will establish a precedent.

Judge Connor will go over the depositions and make his rulings in regard to what evidence contained in them is to be admitted at the trial. Many objections have been made to the statements contained in the testimony by the attorneys for the plaintiff as well as the defense, and it will probably take him some time to complete this task.

Quite a number of depositions remained to be opened yesterday and the whole afternoon was taken up with the matter. However, none were so lengthy as those from Paris, which were opened Thursday. The most important point brought out yesterday, at least for the government, was probably contained in the deposition of the railway mail clerk who was on the car that was burned, W. J. Beall, of Washington, D. C., who is still in the service. His deposition contained the statement that he was in the employ of the railway mail service during the month of April, 1904, and that he was on the mail car that was destroyed by fire, following the wreck at Lucama. The car was on the run from Washington to Jacksonville, and mail from New York for the South was transferred to his car at Washington. He further deposed that the wreck occurred about midnight, and that only a small part of the mail was saved. The car was destroyed, and with it a number of pouches of registered mail. He had made a memorandum of the articles burned, and from this he gave his evidence. Twelve sacks of mail from Paris, France, to Havana, Cuba, a sack from New York to Santiago, and others were destroyed. The government will probably contend that the diamonds, which were shipped from Paris to Havana, in two different lots, were in one of these sacks of mail. It is likely that the defendant will admit that diamonds were in the car, but they will contend that the government cannot prove that these were the two lots from Paris, consigned to merchants in Havana. They may also argue that the gems that were in the car, were being smuggled through.

Another deposition among the lot yesterday was that of Louis Wacksmuth, who was the engineer on train No. 35, on the night it was wrecked at Lucama. He is now in the employ of the postal department at Washington. Wacksmuth avers that the wreck was caused by a collision with local freight No. 8, which was standing on the main line at Lucama. He was injured to some extent and was rendered unconscious by the shock of the collision. He corroborated Beall's testimony in regard to the fire.

Ramon Sanchez, of Havana, Cuba, deposed that in April, 1904, he was a member of the firm of Genaro, Saurez & Co., of Havana, and was acting in the capacity of manager. His firm had business with the firm of Stetten & Co., of Paris, at that time, but it had never received a package of gold medals and brooches which the Paris firm had notified him that it had shipped on April 4th, 1904. He had afterward been notified by Stetten & Co., that the jewelry was destroyed by a fire following a railroad wreck at some point in the United States.

Juan Marti Fuste, of Havana, a representative of Stetten & Co., of Paris, stated that his firm had notified him during April of 1904, that it had shipped to him on the 4th day of that month a package of 22 diamonds, but he deposed that he had never received them and that the firm had informed him that they were lost in fire in the United States.

Jose Maria Lopez, a jewelry, silk and notion merchant of Havana, in his deposition, stated that in the year of 1904 he was manager of the firm of Garcia, Corajedo & Sabrino, of Havana, and that his firm often had business with the firm of Rousellon Bros., & Co., of Paris. They had never received a package of 20 diamonds which Rousellon Bros. & Co., had notified them they had shipped to them on April 4th, 1904, but that the Parisian firm had later notified him that the gems had been destroyed in a fire in some train in the United States.

Several other depositions were opened, among them being those of postal officials and employes of New York, who testified as to the arrival of the steamer carrying the mail in which the diamonds are alleged to have been included. There were also depositions from several persons who had lost mail in the fire.

District Attorney H. F. Seawell and C. W. Maupin, Esq., the latter of Washington, D. C., looked after the interests of the government in the opening of the depositions. Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Coast Line, and W. A. Towne, Esq., of the legal department of the road, represented the defendant.

Admiralty Case Finished.

The morning session of the court was occupied with the admiralty case of the tug Tormentor and her owners against the schooner James Davidson, which was taken up Thursday afternoon. The claimannts yesterday put on Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn, R. C. Cantwell and Jno. Berry, who testified as to the value of the cargo of lumber. The witnesses agreed that the cargo was worth from $3.50 to $4 per thousand feet, after being waterlogged in the hold of the vessel. Mr. M. S. Willard, who represented the underwriters of the cargo, also was put on and testified as to the cost of bringing the cargo up to Wilmington, getting it out of the Davidson and transshipping it to Norwhich, Conn., its destination.

Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and H. N. Abercrombie, Esq., of Baltimore, made the arguments for the libellants, while Geo. Rountree, and Robt. Ruark, Esqs., plead the cause of the claimants. Judge Connor told the attorneys that he would probably be ready to hand down his opinion within the next week or so.

The schooner Brina P. Pendleton, which was libelled by Capt. Enrico Villa, of the steamer Italia, yesterday furnished bond in the sum of $8,000, and was released. The value of the schooner was placed at $14,000 by the board of appraisers, composed of Captains W. N. Harriss, Louis H. Skinner and W. A. Sanders, appointed by Judge Connor.

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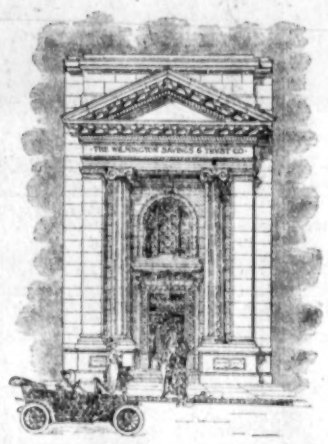

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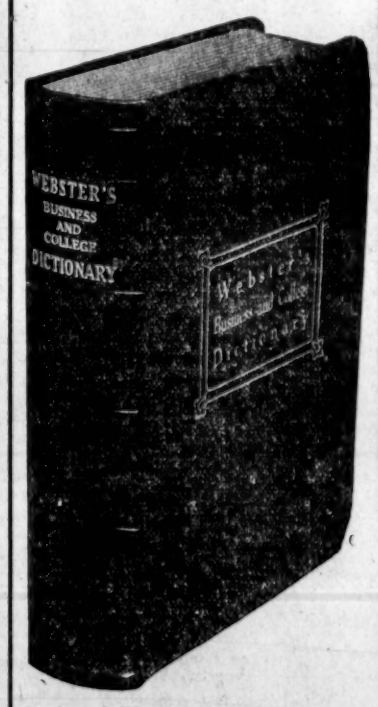

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Miss Belle Moncure, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Janie Dunn, at her home, corner Seventh and Princess streets.

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Mrs. F. A. Fetter and children will leave this morning for Littleton, N. C., where they will spend a week with relatives.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. A. Fore has as a guest at her home on North College street Mrs. C. H. Fore, of Wilmington."

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Mr. E. C. Woodbury left last night for Baltimore to be with his daughter, Miss Daisy Woodbury, who is in a hospital there for an operation on her eyes.

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A golf tournament among members of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be played this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. One of the lady members of the club has given half a dozen golf balls to be presented to the ladies and gentlemen making the highest and second highest scores.

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Verona, N. C., Feb. 9.—Messrs. J. Hoyt Gallup, Frank Gallup, Savage, Hildreth and Dr. Rowland, of Syracuse, N. Y., the party of thoroughbred sportsmen who are at Onslow Hall, the country home of C. M. Warner, for several days, have in the past week bagged 100 ducks, 12 rabbits and squirrels too numerous to mention, a good record for the place and the hunters. These gentlemen have their wives and daughters with them and all express themselves as being delighted with our "Sunny South."

ORDERED TO BE READY.

Fort Caswell Soldiers May be Ordered to the Front Any Time.

The following items from the Southport News of this week will be read with interest here:

"Two companies, the 79th, Capt. E. L. Gilmer in command, and the 31st, Lieut. Campbell in command, and Lieut. Noyes, have been ordered to prepare for the field. All passes have been revoked and the men are kept near their barracks, ready at a moment's notice to embark and go to whatever destination the President or Secretary of War may determine.

"No definite information is at hand, but it is supposed that the spirit of unrest in Mexico is the cause for the orders. The State of Chihuahua in the northern part of Mexico is threatening to secede and form an independent Republic.

"The government boat Getty is held in readiness to move on call and the Wilmington has been ordered to be ready for transportation on two hours' notice.

"Capt. Garfield L. McKinney, surgeon, has arrived at Fort Caswell and assumed charge of the medical department.

"Work has been progressing rapidly during the past week on the new 'Y' and it should be completed in a very few days. The contractor and a force of workmen came down from Wilmington on Tuesday to begin the construction of the new railway station at the foot of Nash street. Another carload of lumber also arrived the same day for the station, and the sound of the hammer and the saw are more than musical to the ears of the people of Southport. The management of the road hopes to inaugurate a passenger schedule about the middle of this month."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. D. Cameron to Rachel Cameron, for $10 and other considerations, lot southwest corner of Sixth and Wright streets, 132x165 feet in size; W. H. Moore and wife to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Ninth, 99 feet south of Kidder street, 66x150 feet in size; Wm. M. Bellamy to Cora H. Harriss, for $50, one-half interest in lot on Ninth, 264 feet south of Church street, 66x165 feet in size; C. C. Chadbourn and wife to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Ninth, 165 feet south of Wright street, 33x3350 feet in size; Solomon Sternberger and wife to Lucy M. Nash, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Ninth, 99 feet south of Marsteller street, 99x150 feet in size; Solomon Sternberger to Daisy T. Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Ninth, 198 feet south of Marsteller street, 66x150 feet in size; Solomon Sternberger and wife to Chas. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 10th, 100 feet south of Marsteller street, 296x330 feet in size.

FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE.

Wilmington Asked to Send in Proposition in Concrete Form.

Secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a letter from Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, a member of the committe of the State Council of the Farmers' Union on selection of a site for the central warehouse to be erected by that organization, asking that Wilmington send in its formal bid with inducements for the warehouse by March 1st and announcing that the location of the warehouse will be determined at a meeting to be held in Raleigh on March 5th. It will be recalled that when the committee visited Wilmington some weeks ago a meeting of representative business men at the Chamber of Commerce decided to offer a free site and to subscribe one-fourth of the capital stock in the warehouse, provided that in the event some other town or city made a better offer that Wilmington be given opportunity to improve upon its own proposition. The other cities making a bid for the warehouse are Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury, Durham and Raleigh.

Armenian Fakirs Again.

A gentleman in this city has received a letter from a friend in Fayetteville, advising him that an Armenian fakir had been ordered out of that city and that he had departed, traveling in the direction of Wilmington. Several of these Armenian fakirs have worked North Carolina before and have relieved the sympathetic public of considerable ready cash to go toward the erection of mythical Armenian orphanages, or some other such fabled institution.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Hon. F. A. Woodward, of Wilson, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Capt. J. B. Church, of Southport, was among the evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. E. W. Godwin and son, of Point Caswell, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. M. Murchison, of Charlotte, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Messrs. D. G. Robeson and R. W. Livermore, of Red Springs, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. R. M. Williams, of the A. J. McKinnon Company, Maxton, was here last night, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. F. Humphrey, of Humphrey Brothers, Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Henry Elliott, of the Elliott Building Company, of Hickory, is in the city for several days on business.

—Dr. L. B. Evans, of Clarkton, and Mr. E. M. Hines, of Rowland, were among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. W. D. Huhn, of Burgaw, was here yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by a host of Wilmington friends.

—Mr. E. T. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Randolph, attorneys, and Mr. P. J. McCormac, of the Southern Printing Co., Atlanta, are in the city for a couple of days on business and are guests at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. L. Hawley, Rockingham; L. P. Best, Warsaw; R. S. White, Elizabethtown; C. B. Edwards, Darlington, S. C.; J. A. Maloney, Durham; W. A. Burwell, Charlotte.

—Capt. L. H. Rand, U. S. A., formerly in charge of the Corps of Engineers for this district, left last evening for Washington, D. C., having been ordered by the Department to report for duty in the office of the Chief Engineer.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cape Fear Council U. C. T., will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock at which time several new members will be initiated as well as other routine business attended to. A full attendance is urgently requested.

—While riding a bicycle yesterday morning Mr. F. E. Little had a narrow escape from injury at Second and Princess streets. In trying to avoid an express wagon he guided his wheel directly in front of a suburban car. Though Mr. Little was thrown to the pavement the motorman managed to stop his car quick enough to avoid injuring him.

DONALDSON AGAIN DEFEATED

Wilmington High School Won From Cadets—No Game Tonight

Donaldson Military Academy went down to defeat last night before their old rival, the Wilmington High School, in one of the hardest fought games of basketball seen here this season. The score was 34 to 21. There was a large number of spectators and they enjoyed every minute of the play.

Both sides fought stubbornly for three minutes without a score. Houston made first goal, but Donaldson took the lead when Townsend shot two pretty goals. The High School soon struck their stride and led at the end of the first half. In the second half, Huske, of Donaldson, was substituted for Curry. Houston increased the lead by a long overhand shot. Donaldson then "came back" and tied the score when Venable made a long running shot followed with two by Huke. Wilmington soon took the lead again and held it to the end. C. Burnett was substituted for R. Burnett during the last five minutes of play. Shepherd and Houston played star ball for Wilmington while Huske and Curry made several sensational shots for Donaldson.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Donaldson: Venable and Townsend, forwards; Huske, center; Jones and Boggs, guards. High School: Shepard and Houston, forwards; Morrison, center; Sholar, R. Burnett and C. Burnett, guards. Mr. J. U. King, of Wilmington, was referee, and Mr. Getzel, of Donaldson, was umpire.

The Donaldson team was scheduled to play the Company B team of the Boys' Brigade at the armory this evening, but last night the manager of the visiting team announced that he had decided to cancel the engagement without giving any reason to the management of the Boys' Brigade team. Tickets for the game had already been sold and members of the local team are very much disappointed that they will not be given the opportunity of contesting with the Donaldson team.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. B. QUELCH.

Services Held Yesterday Morning From Late Residence.

The funeral of Mr. James Bewick Quelch, who was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning, was held from his late residence, No. 111 South Sixth street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, present to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, conducted the services.

Interment was in Oakdale cemetery, and the grave was heaped with many handsome floral designs sent by friends of the deceased. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Geo. S. LeGrand and H. G. Smallbones; active, Messrs. Walter Smallbones, J. A. McNorton, William Niestlie, J. F. Post, I. M. Craig and H. F. Wilder.

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No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

HELD CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Mr. J. A. Fox, Representing Panama Exposition, and Dr. C. J. Owens, Secretary of Southern Commercial Congress.

Mr. John A. Fox, representative of the Panama-California Exposition, and Dr. Clarence J. Owens, secretary of the Southern Commercial Congress, arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning and spent the day in a conference with the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in regard to a matter that will prove of great interest to Wilmington and the commercial centers along the eastern Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Fox was formerly the special director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and will be remembered by many who heard him speak here on several occasions regarding the development of Wilmington as a port and the definite improvement of the Cape Fear river. He resigned that position in December to become commissioner at large for the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, and is now devoting his energies to making the great exposition a success by co-operatng with the Southern Commercial Congress.

Dr. Owens, while he has never been to Wilmington before, is known all over the South as commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the active secretary of the Southern Commercial Congress, of which Mr. G. Grosvenor Dawe is the managing director. The headquarters of the Southern Commercial Congress are in the Southern Building at Washington and the organization is constituted by the various chambers of commerce, boards of trade and kindred commercial bodies from all over the South, working in unison through this central body to interpret the resources of the South and to give adequate publicity to the advantages of this favored section.

The visit of these gentlemen to Wilmington at this time was for the purpose of putting into effect a great campaign of publicity that was brought about by the Southern Commercial Congress and the San Diego Exposition last Fall, when the All-South Conference was held at Memphis, Tenn. They will visit during the next ten days the head offices of every large railroad system in the South with a view to first securing the cooperation of the great railroad systems in carrying out the idea of putting on foot a broad and systematic campaign of publicity that will draw tourist travel to the historic scenes throughout the Southern States. It is known that thousands of people cross the continent by Northern routes in going to the Pacific coast at present, and it is believed by the officers of the Southern Commercial Congress that a large percentage of these Winter travelers can be brought into the Southern States on their journey westward and the South made to profit greatly thereby. Later on, every progressive city in the Southern States will be asked to come into this great campaign of publicity so that all interests working together from the Potomac clear to the Rio Gaande may by a united pull succeed in getting a vast number of interested travelers to come this way.

When asked about his new work, Mr. Fox said: "I have not entirely deserted the great National movement for the improvement of our waterways, and still retain a place on the board of directors of the National Rivers & Harbors Congress. We have done a splendid work and I am glad to say that Wilmington has always done her share and is now reaping the benefits of the work she did in co-operation with the other cities to produce a River and Harbor bill annually so that large amounts might be devoted to the completion of each worthy project under way. I have joined the Exposition Company at San Diego because I am, first of all, an ardent Southerner, and believe that with two expositions on the coast in 1915, we Southerners are ging to profit largely by the fact that one of them is in the extreme South Pacific country. Thousands of people will travel to the Pacific coast to visit these two expositions, and the Southern States will profit very greatly by the fact that we are endeavoring to have the travel come through the South and go to San Diego first. Our exposition will be specific; in fact, I might say, unique, in that it will be along lines never before attempted by any exposition company. We are expending about six million dollars and will devote our energies to making a display of the progress of the races of the Western Hemisphere. Archaeology, ethnology and anthropology will be given especial prominence at our exposition, and there one will be able to see the types of American people from the time of the Mayas and their wonderful temples, constructed three thousand years ago, down to the present tribes of American Indians. Especial attention will also be given by us to the great question of reclamation and the progress made in the Southwest through systems of irrigation. We are co-operating heartily with the Southern Commercial Congress because we believe there is a kindred spirit between Southern California and the Southern States."

Dr. Owens spoke of the progress that was being made by the Southern Commercial Congress, and had the following to say:

"The Congress is a National movement for the uplift of the South. The National headquarters are located in Washington in order that the activities of the government may be interpreted according to the needs of the South. Two things are to be done; the South must know itself, and must be known. The Congress has planned five great conventions to parallel the years of a half century ago. The first of the series was held in Atlanta, last March, when 10,000 Southern leaders considered the theme, the South's physical recovery. The next convention will be held in Nashville, Tenn., April 8th-10th; the theme will be, the educational and agricultural recovery of the South, and will define the attitude of the South toward the question of immigration.

"The Congress is maintaining in Washington a permanent exhibit of the resources and products of the South. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has contracted for one of the booths around the North Carolina column. Immediate steps will be taken to install a most attractive exhibit so that Wilmington will be included with the other great cities of the South in this plan of National advertising."

Mr. C. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, is the member of the board of directors representing North Carolina.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Owens and Mr. Fox held a conference at the Chamber of Commerce with Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber; Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Commercial Club, an auxiliary organization of the Chamber; Messrs. R. A. Parsley and M. F. H. Gouverneur, members of the Chamber, with reference to the booth which the Chamber has contracted for in the building of the Southern Commercial Congress in Washington. Dr. Owens made a very interesting talk in which he fully explained the work of the Congress, the plans for the exhibits from the different cities and sections of the South and spoke in high praise of Wilmington from his observations of a day.

TWO PROMINENT LAYMEN

Will Come to Wilmington Today from Chattanooga Convention

As announced in The Star a few days ago, the Wilmington delegation at the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church held at Chattanooga, Tenn., this week, has arranged to have Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and Mr. George Innes, of Philadelphia, deliver addresses on missions in this city tomorrow. Mr. White will speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. At night both will speak at the missionary mass meeting to be held at the Academy of Music. There will be no service at St. Andrew's church at night and the congregation will join in the mass meeting at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Innes is a prominent business man and has been around the world to see for himself the work of missions and has a thrilling message that every business man of Wilmington is invited to hear.

DEATH OF MRS. EDITH LOFTIN.

Passed Away at Family Residence Late Last Night.

Friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Edith M. Loftin, wife of Mr. S. E. Loftin, which occurred at the family residence, No. 802 Dock street, last night at 11 o'clock. The deceased was in the 37th year of her age and is survived by her husband and two small children, and three sisters, Mrs. D. C. Simpkins and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, of Georgetown, S. C., and Mrs. Gertrude Hurcomb, of this city. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hurcomb, of Georgetown.

Mrs. Loftin was a woman of noble Christian character and was faithful in every duty as wife, mother ond church member. Her death leaves an aching void in the lives of those around her and the bereaved ones will have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, and will be announced later.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on March 5th and 7th in Wilmington to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of teacher in the Indian service. Both men and women will be admitted to this examination. On March 16th an examination will be held to secure eligibles for position of forest pathologist, Office of Investigations in Forest Pathology, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, at $1,800 to $2,160 per annum. Men only will be admitted to this examination. An examination for eligibles for position of assistant superintendent of the Arlington Experimental Farm, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, at a salary ranging from $1,400 to $1,600 per annum, will be held on March 2nd. This will be open to men only. Examinations will be held on March 13th and 14th for teacher, industrial teacher and assistant in the Philippine service. The entrance salary of the majority of male appointees is $1,200 per annum, with eligibility for promotion up to $2,000 per annum as teachers.

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Recovering from Operation.

Yesterday's Richmond Virginian: "John M. Wells, Jr., 16 years old, son of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent at Johnston-Willis Hospital the early part of the week. It is rather a singular coincidence that his father had his appendix extracted at the same hospital last year and was a patient there for several weeks. Dr. Wells accompanied his son to Richmond and did not leave for home until yesterday, when he was assured that the danger point was passed. He is well known in Richmond and also in Lexington, of which town his wife is a native. Mrs. Wells also went under the knife at Johnston-Willis several years ago."

Chees may be kept soft and good for a long time if wrapped in a cloth wrung out in vinegar and then wrapped again in a dry cloth.

Big Bill at The Grand.

For the Saturday crowds the Grand will offer three big motion pictures and Mr. Morgan will sing "Come to the Land of Bohemia." **

Mr. Cyrus D. Hogue Granted License

Many friends in this city noted with interest and pleasure that the name of Mr. Cyrus D. Hogue, a brother of Rev. R. W. Hogue, formerly of this city, was among the successful applicants for license to practice law before the North Carolina Supreme Court Thursday. Mr. Hogue lived in Wilmington with his brother for seven years and has many friends here. He graduated at the University and then took the regular law course. Friends here have not been advised where he expects to begin his practice, but hope that he may decide to locate in Wilmington.

IN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—"The Woman's Democratic Club of New York," was incorporated today to promote "the principles of Democracy as set forth by Thomas Jefferson."

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COTTON IS STILL GOING UP

Activity and Excitement Was Developed in the Market Yesterday and Prices Reached Still Higher Levels

New York, Feb. 9.—Even greater activity and excitement was developed in the cotton market today and prices reached still higher levels, on a continuation of urgent covering and a broadening demand for long account. The close was off from the best, under realizing for over the week-end, but very steady at a net advance of from 8 to 19 points, with the old crop again showing relative firmness. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 3 points, and at first showed rather a reactionary tendency, under realizing or local selling for a turn which had the encouragement of somewhat disappointing English cables.

Active positions sold about 4 to 7 points net lower during the first few minutes in consequence, but even so slight a setback encountered a great deal of support from the trade interests or fresh buyers, and the market soon became exceedingly active and strong, with prices selling into new high ground for the movement. After showing a net advance of from 16 to 18 points on the old crop months, there was a reaction of 6 to 7 points, but business tapered off on the setback in a manner suggesting no general disposition to sell, and the market took on renewed strength after midday, with May advancing to 10.30 and July to 10.48 or 22 to 25 points above the closing figures of yesterday and nearly 170 points above the low records of the season. Heavy realizing checked the upward movement around this level, and the market broke about 10 points from the best, but showed no actual weakness and closed within six points of the high level of the day on most of the active positions. There was no change in the character of spot advices from the South, and the South was credited witm buying rather more than it sold in the local market.

Receipts today 14,325 bales, against 51,194 last week and 40,103 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,973, against 2,513 last year; at Galveston 12,273, against 10,501 last year and at Houston 8,228 bales, against 1,137 last year.

Spot, steady, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 10.50; do. gulf, 10.75; sales, 1,000 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.26	10.41	10.21	10.40
Feb	.....	.....	.....	10.14
Mar	10.00	10.21	9.96	10.19
Apr	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.20
May	10.14	10.38	10.00	10.33
June	10.26	10.46	10.26	10.30
July	10.26	10.48	10.20	10.43
Aug	10.26	10.43	10.18	10.35
Sept	10.21	10.35	10.20	10.31
Oct	10.21	10.39	10.15	10.34
Nov	10.24	.....	.....	10.39
Dec	10.25	10.48	10.23	10.42

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 12,273; gross receipts, 12,273; sales, 2,791; stock, 38,414; Great Britain, 14,474; continent, 5,004.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts, 9,973; gross receipts, 9,996; sales, 6,000; stock, 300,149; coastwise, 46.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,772; gross receipts, 1,772; stock, 76,588; Great Britain, 3,800; constwise, 43.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 8,703; gross receipts, 803; sales, 3,720; stock, 244,059; constwise, 3,132.

Charleston—10¾; net receipts, 2,126; gross receipts, 2,126; stock, 40,964; continent, 11,129; coastwise, 1,783.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts, 1,262; gross receipts, 1,262; sales, 114; stock, 15,286; continent, 9,295.

Norfolk—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 3,327; gross receipts, 3,327; sales, 1,083; stock, 54,514; constwise, 2,527.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¼; net receipts, 3,998; gross receipts, 3,998; stock, 11,039; continent, 100; coastwise, 3,000.

New York—Steady, 10.50; gross receipts, 3,898; sales, 1,000; stock, 193,637; constwise, 1,420.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 2,859; stock, 9,012.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.75; gross receipts, 200; stock, 3,020.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,705; gross receipts, 2,705; stock, 2,211; coastwise, 404.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 4,640; gross receipts, 4,640; stock, 11,345.

Newport News—Net receipts, 2,553; gross receipts, 2,553; constwise, 2,553.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 8,800; gross receipts, 8,800; Great Britain, 8,800.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,221; gross receipts, 2,221; stock, 34,411.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 9,143; gross receipts, 9,143; Japan, 9,143.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 804; gross receipts, 804; constwise, 804.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 74,325; Great Britain, 27,074; continent, 26,228; Japan, 9,143; stock, 1,347,723.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 361,305; Great Britain, 149,428; France, 29,111; continent, 182,841; Japan, 21,667; Mexico, 6.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,189,826; Great Britain, 2,914,522; France, 876,403; continent, 3,008,354; Japan, 314,987; Mexico, 4,605.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 8,228; gross receipts, 8,228; shipments, 9,860; sales, 2,947; stock, 173,006.

Augusta—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,028; gross receipts, 2,867; shipments, 3,285; sales, 4,055; stock, 85,878.

Memphis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,997; gross receipts, 4,071; shipments, 7,176; sales, 2,400; stock, 139,208.

St. Louis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 610; gross receipts, 2,403; shipments, 2,728; sales, 45; stock, 25,453.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,581; gross receipts, 2,581; shipments, 1,125; stock, 13,738.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts, 912; gross receipts, 912; shipments, 1,736; stock, 34,442.

Louisville—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 370; gross receipts, 370; shipments, 7; sales, 343; stock, 300.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,735; gross receipts, 21,432; shipments, 25,427; sales, 9,790; stock, 472,025.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 9.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, dull.

Savannah, Feb. 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 46@46¼; sales, 546; receipts, 178; shipments, 661; stock, 27,792.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,027; receipts, 624; shipments, 5,411; stock, 98,955. Quote: B, 6.55; D and E, 6.60; F, 6.67½; G, H and I, 6.65; K, 7.10; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

Charleston, Feb. 9.—Turpentine, nothing doing.

Rosin—Quiet. Quote: B, D and E, 6.60; F, G and H, 6.67½; I, 6.70; K, 7.10; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

After a Violent Reaction Early in the Week the Staple Has Advanced Sharply—Burden of Crop Now Off

New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton has lately advanced sharply after a violent reaction early in the week. The rise of Wednesday caught the shorts napping and there came upward turns Thursday and Friday, so that the bears have undoubtedly suffered severe punishment. Heavy covering of short obligations for Southern, local Wall Street and Waldorf-Astoria bears has fanned the flame already started by big buying by spot houses, Liverpool people and commission houses acting on orders from various parts of the country. The West has been buying. Wall Street interests have taken profits to some extent but they are in many cases bullish as to the outlook, the Pell-Thompson interests, it is believed, being the leaders in that quarter. Memphis and Texas shorts have covered, it is said, on a big scale. The Liverpool spot sales have much of the time been 12,000 to 15,000 bales. Manchester, according to all accounts is doing an enormous business, partly, apparently because of depleted stocks in the countries which it chiefly serves, favored by a rising price for silver which has reached 27 11-16d in London, the highest quotation for seven years. It is not speculation which has put up prices at New York during the past week so much as the various buying by the consumer. Big spot houses have bought in some cases 50,000 bales in a single day.

It has been the bullish merchant versus the bearish speculator and the speculator has latterly been routed, and he is now turning to the bull side. The spot markets at the South have been conspicuously strong. On a downward reaction Southern offerings to Liverpool and other big markets seem to decrease. The lower grades at one time so much depreciated have recently been advancing in some parts of the South at least even more rapidly, it is said, than the higher grades. The demand has been from all parts of Europe as well as from Japan and China. Some of the Southern mills have been buying freely. Even New England mills have in some cases at least of late, bought on a larger scale. Some cotton goods have advanced. The ginning up to February 1st is said to approximate 15,250,000 bales. The crop movement has been larger. The crops of India and Egypt ar esaid to have been under-estimated. Russia has a large yield. It is argued at anything like present prices, a decrease in the acreage, especially at the Southwest, is highly improbable. It is insisted by some who think present prices are not justified in a season when the crop, they aver, is nearly 16,000,000 bales that a large quantity of cotton is held back at the South and must sooner or later come on the market with depressing results to prices, especially if Europe should stop buying. The trading in futures here has been on an enormous scale, that of Wednesday reaching nearly one million bales, the largest day's business in a year. "Hedge" buying of about 2,000,000 bales this season against sales of European spinners for this season and as far ahead as 1906 is believed to have greatly relieved the South of the burden of a record-breaking crop.

The outside public is buying. Waldorf-Astoria bears have been converted to the bull side after a rough experience lately.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 9.—For the week ending Friday, February 9:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 361,305.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 181,185.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,189,826.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,356,199.

Exports for the week, 383,057.

Exports for same week last year, 2,221,227.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,118,869.

Total exports same date last year, 5,736,745.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,347,723.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 900,276.

Stock at all interior towns, 758,404.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 609,109.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,027,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,286,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 9.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,845,805
New Orleans	1,170,226
Mobile	303,413
Savannah	1,915,586
Charleston	346,213
Wilmington	420,924
Norfolk	561,595
Baltimore	77,097
New York	3,008
Boston	41,262
Newport News	12,128
Philadelphia	50
San Francisco	136,507
Brunswick	331,437
Port Townsend	116,072
Pensacola	155,870
Port Arthur	11,525
Jacksonville	45,181
Laredo, Texas	1,701
Georgetown	430
Gulfport	47,965
Texas City	526,915
Minor Ports	5,080
Total	9,189,826

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 6.54; good middling 6.16; middling 5.90; low middling 5.60; good ordinary 5.22; ordinary 4.96. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 12,900 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. February 5.66; February and March 5.65 1-2; March and April 5.66 1-2; April and May 5.67 1-2; May and June 5.68 1-2; June and July 5.68 1-2; July and August 5.67 1-2; August and September 5.61 1-2; September and October 5.58; October and November 5.55 1-2; November and December 5.55; December and January 5.54 1-2; January and February 5.54 1-2; February and March 5.55 1-2.

STOCK MARKET REMAINS DULL

Leaders Were Retired to the Background and Only Moved Slightly. Atlantic Coast Line Was Strong.

New York, Feb. 9.—The stocks usually designated as the leaders of the market were retired to the background today. Most of them barely moved. The Hill stocks and St. Paul were the only prominent issues which broke away from the dead level of the market. These shares were strong, but changes otherwise were insignificant, except among the inactive stocks. Trading was light and during the afternoon there was only the semblance of a market.

Aside from the Hill issues and St. Paul the strongest railroad stocks was in the Southern group. Southern Railway preferred made a further advance of nearly a point at the opening and improved only slightly on the announcement that the rate had been increased to a 4 per cent. rate. Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville were strong.

The tobacco stocks again fluctuated widely. American Tobacco, preferred, fell 9 points and Lorrillard 5. The telegraph stocks were conspicuously strong.

The heavy decrease in the supply of surplus copper stocks reported in yesterday's monthly statement imparted a decidedly firmer tone to the copper metal markets, both here and abroad, but the copper stocks made no response to this tendency, being influenced by profit taking sales following yesterday's advance. An improvement in railroad earnings was indicated by latest figures of gross returns.

The receipts for 25 railroads for the fourth week in January showed an increase of 13 per cent., compared with a decrease of 4 per cent. in the preceding week.

Sterling exchange advanced today, and no more gold was engaged for Paris.

Trading in the bond market was lighter. Total sales, par value, $2,329,000. United States 3s, registered advanced 1-2 and the coupon 5-8c on call. Total sales for the day 247,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7
Amalgamated Copper	63
American Agricultural	59⅜
American Beet Sugar	35¼
American Can	11⅜
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	48⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	19⅜
American Linseed	9⅞
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Refining	70½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	28½
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	140⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	25½
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅜
Atchison	104⅜
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅞
Canadian Pacific	225⅝
Central Leather	28⅜
Central Leather, pfd	86
Central of New Jersey	380
Chesapeake and Ohio	71⅛
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25⅜
Colorado and Southern	33
Consolidated Gas	139½
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	173
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41⅜
Distillers' Securities	28⅝
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¼
General Electric	157
Great Northern, pfd	128⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	136
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	55½
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	20⅞
International Paper	10
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	100⅜
Louisville and Nashville	153
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	146¾
National Lead	54⅛
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33½
New York Central	110¾
New York, Ontario and Western	36⅝
Norfolk and Western	108⅜
North American	78
Northern Pacific	117
Pacific Mail	32¼
Pennsylvania	122⅜
People's Gas	105⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100½
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	157⅝
Republic Steel	21
Republic Steel, pfd	76
Rock Island Co	23⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	49
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	39
Southern Pacific	108
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	72⅞
Tennessee Copper	35⅝
Texas and Pacific	21
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	31½
Union Pacific	164
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	45⅝
United States Steel	60¼
United States Steel, pfd	107⅝
Utah Copper	35⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¼
Wabash	7¼
Wabash, pfd	18⅜
Western Maryland	57½
Westinghouse Electric	70⅜
Western Union	84⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—The cotton goods markets hold strong with the demand steady. Jobbers are doing a seasonable trade, with retailers inclined to pursue a conservative course toward future orders. The local wool markets are strong. Yarns are advancing.

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Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Brina P Peadleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; **in distress.**

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—756 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—23 barrels rosin.

Str. Black River—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—506 bales cotton.

Total—1,262 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—540 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 181 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Feb. 9.—Flour was firmly held, with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Cornmeal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2, elevator export basis, and 1.05 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-8c net advance. May 1.07 3-4; July 1.02 5-8.

Corn—Spot firm; export 73 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot quiet. Futures nominal.

Beef—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Cutmeats—Quiet.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, strong; refined firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 10 points. Spot coffee steady; No. 7 Rio 14 1-4; No. 4 Santos 15 1-2; mild coffee dull; Cordova 15 1-2 to 17 1-2 nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Easy; European, per 168 pounds, 2.40 to 2.60.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Steady; grain by steam to London 4 to 4 1-2d. Cotton by steam to Liverpool 40 to 50 cents.

Cotton seed oil was firmer early on the continued strength of crude and new buying for Western account, but prices eased off in the afternoon under selling by refiners and profit taking. Futures closed 3 to 7 points net lower. Trading was active. February 5.61 to 5.64; March 5.63 to 5.64; April 5.65 to 5.66; May 5.70 to 5.73; June 5.74 to 5.78. Prime crude 4.60 to 4.67; prime Summer yellow 5.60 to 5.66; prime Winter yellow 5.70 to 6.30; prime Summer white 5.65 to 6.10.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	41
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels crude turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 181 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,262 bales; same day last year, 546 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 12@8c.

WOOL—Hurry, 11@12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 11c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 8

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Sapnish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 10, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Probably cloudy and unsettled, Saturday and Sunday; colder Saturday; brisk north winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 10.

Sun rises	7:02 A. M.
Sun sets	5:51 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 51 min.
High water at Southport	2:32 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	5:32 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 9, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	44	24	.0
Asheville	clear	46	24	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	56	38	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	58	32	.0
Birmingham	raining	58	40	.0
Boston	clear	24	10	.0
Charleston	clear	58	38	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	56	32	.0
Chicago	clear	8	—2	.0
Galveston	clear	66	56	.08
Jacksonville	cloudy	62	42	.0
Memphis	cloudy	30	30	.22
Mobile	cloudy	60	40	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	60	36	.0
New Orleans	raining	66	46	.0
New York	clear	26	2	.0
Palestine	cloudy	50	44	.0
Oklahoma	clear	40	20	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	14	4	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	30	.0
Savannah	clear	62	42	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	54	50	.10
St. Louis	clear	20	8	.0
Washington	clear	38	14	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—For a while today the wheat market showed decided strength on account of reports that, despite official announcement to the contrary, the Argentine strike had not been settled. Profit-taking, however, gradually wore off the effect, and left prices in the end not over a shade either way from last night's figures. Corn finished 1-8 to 1-4c lower; oats unchanged to 1-4c down, and hog products at 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02½@1.03½; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.02; No. 2, hard, 1.03@1.05; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.03; No. 1, Northern, 1.12@1.15; No. 2, Northern, 1.10@1.14; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.12; No. 2, Spring, 1.03@1.11; No. 3, Spring, 99@1.10; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.08; velvet chaff, 90@1.10; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 64½@63¼; No. 3, white, 65¼@65¾; No. 3, yellow, 65@65½; No. 4, 62½@63; No. 4, white, 62½@64½; No. 4, yellow, 63@63¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53¼@53¾; No. 3, 51¾; No. 3, white, 52@53¼; No. 4, 49¾; No. 4, white, 48@50¼; standard, 53@53¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.04	1.04¼	1.03⅝	1.03⅝
July	97½	97½	97	97½
Sept	95¼	95¼	94¾	94⅞
Corn:				
May	68½	69¼	68¼	68¾
July	68	68⅝	68	68
Sept	68⅛	68⅝	68⅛	68⅜
Oats:				
May	52⅝	52⅞	52½	52½
July	48⅛	48⅝	48¼	48⅛
Sept	42⅛	42⅝	41¾	41⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.35	16.35	16.25	16.25
July	16.47½	.....	.....	16.42½
Sept	16.65	16.65	16.52½	16.52½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.37½	9.37½	9.32½	9.32½
July	9.52½	9.52½	9.45	9.47½
Sept	9.67½	9.67½	9.62½	9.62½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.85	8.87½	8.82½	8.82½
July	8.90	8.92½	8.85	8.87½
Sept	9.00	9.00	8.97½	8.97½

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Volume of Business Continues Large —Activity in Dry Goods

New York, Feb. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The volume of business continues large, although there is little disposition to operate in long range anticipation of future requirements. The coldest Winter in many years, while creating a sustained demand for Winter merchandise, serves generally to interfere with the distribution of goods and thus causes some interruption to a liberal movement.

Pig iron production increased slightly during January and the leading interest is now operating about 85 per cent of its blast furnace capacity. Orders for rails aggregate a fair tonnage.

Activity in the dry goods markets is more apparent in the primary division and retailers are beginning to operate freely in wholesale centers. Prices on domestic cottons are hardening, with an advancing tendency in several directions. The cotton goods export trade continues good, shipments for the past week aggregating 4,453 bales, and for the year to date are about 5,000 bales ahead of those last year. Business placed on overcoatings has been large.

Business in the New England footwear markets shows a slight expansion owing to the receipt of outside contracts.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8. Time loans steady, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bill at 4.8450 for 60 day bills, and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 60 1-8. Mexican dollars 47.

Little Things.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, of which smiles and kindness, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart. —Sir Humphrey Davy.

Headaches

Impair Mental Faculties

and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

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is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Wilmington's Bargain Feast

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ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

The Sale for which the Wise wait and the Unlucky Miss. The motto of this Big Store is: Carry No Goods Over. Each season's stock must take care of itself, whatever is left over MUST GO to make room for the next season's incoming stock.

This year we have an unusually large amount of Winter Goods left on hand; consequently, we are making a greater reduction than we ever before have made.

Our Big Store is full of things you need, and you will find Prices Far Below those you have been paying for Dry Goods, Millinery, Coat Suits, Men's and Boys' Clothing.

All kinds of Underwear for Man, Woman and Child. Ready-to-Wear Garments of Every Kind. Shoes, Trunks, Matting, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, All Sorts of Notions and House Furnishing Goods, and all cut to such extremely Low Prices as to make them Regular BARGAIN GEMS.

Everything will be marked and tagged, and you can be your own judge as to the Richness of the Bargains offered.

Sale begins February 8th—runs only 10 Days.

Watch for Circulars and read them from beginning to end, so you can be posted.

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The Murchison National Bank

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Deposits	3,500,000
Assets	6,000,000

H. C. McQUEEN, Pres. J. W. YATES, V.-Pres.
J. V. GRAINGER, V.-Pres. C. S. GRAINGER, Cash.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Large Increase in the Movement Up to Present Time.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the nine days of February 1st, an increase in the totals over last year of 245,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 348,000.

For the 162 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 2,005,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 3,767,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 422,563 bales against 227,445 for the same days last year, and 154,835 year before last. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports of 9,189,826 against 7,370,096 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 587,784 against 682,928 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 659,548 against 530,121 last year; Southern mills takings 1,469,000 against 1,317,844 last year.

The total movement for the 162 days of the season from September 1st to date is 11,906,158 against 9,900,989 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 383,219 against 252,247 last year, making the total thus far for the season year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,943,617 against 2,933,534 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 98,668 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 141,806 and are now 606,606 larger than at the date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 12,193,132 against 10,148,951 for the same period last year.

BLADENBORO COTTON MILL

Officers and Directors Elected by the Stockholders Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Bladenboro, N. C., Feb. 9.—A called meeting of the stockholders of the Bladenboro Cotton Mill was held this afternoon for the purpose of organizing. Practically all of the stock was represented in person and by proxy. The following board of directors was elected: H. C. Bridger, R. L. Bridger, R. C. Bridger, C. O. Bridger, H. C. Bridger, Jr., all of this place; Mr. B. O. Stone, of Wilmington, and J. L. Bridger, of McColl, S. C. The following officers were elected by the stockholders: H. C. Bridger, president and treasurer; R. L. Bridger, vice president; and after an adjournment of the stockholders the board of directors had a short meeting and during this meeting they elected C. O. Bridger secretary. This mill is incorporated with $200,000 authorized capital stock and expects to do business with a $200,000 paid in capital. The site for Bladenboro's new enterprise is already decided on and purchased. It lies on the north side of the S. A. L. Railway, about three-quarters of a mile from the station and everyone is satisfied that this is a very desirable location. The stockholders will be called on for 25 per cent of their subscriptions the 15th and from all indications, the bids with contractors for the erection of the mill will be closed within the next few days and the work will begin immediately.

A. W. McLean, Esq., of the Lumberton bar, presided over this meeting and everything went off in through legal formality as he is a man of legal prominence and is known in Eastern North Carolina.

TAFT SURE OF IT.

Visitors Declare He Regards Himself as Invincible.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Taft remained in his study in the White House looking over the report of the Postal Rate Commission and preparing speeches which he will deliver on his trip to New York next Monday.

Friends of the President expect him to talk along the lines he adopted in Ohio and are looking for a spirited speech which will clearly define the issue between the Regulars of the Republican party and the Progressives.

That he is personally confident that he will be renominated was asserted by one of the few White House visitors who talked with him today. The President is reported to have said he was convinced that he could defeat any man the Democartic party could nominate.

He is also alleged to have amplified his statement that "nothing but death" could keep him out of the contest for the Republican nomination, leaving no doubt in the mind of his visitors that he expected to get the nomination and that he expected to win in the election.

According to this caller the President believed the business men of the country would support him.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

World's Total Visible Supply of Cotton is Shown.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 6,073,651 bales against 5,994,414 last week and 5,168,374 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 4,975,651 against 4,965,414 last week and 4,022,374 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,098,000 against 1,029,000 last week and 1,146,000 last year. Of the visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,216,000 against 2,983,000 last year; in Egypt 275,000 against 271,000 last year; in India 500,000 against 440,000 last year, and in the United States 2,087,000 against 1,474,000 last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. H. Bridgers—Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—White Sale.
Bunting's—Cardui Weather Charts.
Academy of Music—Carleton Sisters.
Academy of Music—Madame Sherry.
Geo. H. Howell, Referee—Notice.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Ladies.
Wanted—Position.
H. E. Bonitz—For Sale.
D. K. Cecil—Contractor.
L. W. Baggett—Notice of Sale.
E. Warren & Son—New Candies.
Cape Fear Council—Regular Meeting.
Palace Market—Catawba Gem Butter.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

Two Hundred Citizens of Raleigh Enroll at First Meeting

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—The Law and Order League of Raleigh, was formed tonight in a citizens' meeting that crowded the Court House. Dr. Charles Lee Smith was elected president; W. H. Williamson, vice president; T. B. Eldridge, secretary, and J. T. Pullen, treasurer. The membership fee is $1 a year. Over two hundred members were enrolled.

Something of a sensation was stirred by the reading by B. C. Beckwith of a section of Raleigh's charter enacted by the 1907 Legislature, which provides "search and seizure" powers for the police. The statement of the existence of the section came as a great surprise, and a number of lawyers still predict that it will be found that subsequent charters adopted by the Legislature for the city have abrogated this.

Thorough investigation of Raleigh's "title" to the search and seizure powers will be made at once.

N. B. Broughton presided as chairman for the organization of the league, but refused, when nominated for the presidency to accept, overtaxed physical abilities making this course, he insisted, imperative. Dr. Smith, who is his active partner in the Edwards & Broughton Co., made a stirring speech of acceptance, pledging his best effort in assuring the effectiveness of the league effort for law enforcement. The aldermen were criticised by A. A. Thompson and W. N. Jones for deferring for thirty days the advisability of a special fund asked for to be used by the chief of police in getting evidence against blind tigers.

Alderman Joseph G. Brown, being called out, declared that, while he was not at the meeting of the aldermen, he would have acted as they did; that money could not be appropriated unless it was available to be appropriated. A city's books have to balance, he said, just as other matters of business, and that he and the other members of the board were as eager for law enforcement as any other citizen.

INVESTIGATION TO BEGIN.

The Florida Everglades Land Case Will be Probed Today.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Postoffice Department is investigating land syndicates, dealing in Florida Everglades property, involved in the controversy pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, which is to be probed by the House Committee on Expenditures.

While Representative Clark, of Florida, whose charges precipitated the Congressional inquiry, was preparing for that investigation today, he recieved a request from the postoffice inspection division for copies of his speech in the House, assailing officials of the Agricultural Department for their attitude in the Everglades drainage case and for other information he has on the subject.

The inquiry by the expenditures committee into the drainage investigation, the discharge by Secretary Wilson, of Drainage Engineer C. G. Elliott and his assistant, A. D. Morehouse, and the suppression of reports on Everglades lands, will begin tomorrow.

George P. McCabe, solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, will appear before the committee to complete a statement regarding the case which he began before the committee several days ago. Following this, a financial statement showing the total cost of Everglades drainage projects, the publication of resorts which were never published, and other data from the Agricultural Department will be submitted.

J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer of the State of Florida, and former assistant drainage engineer in the Agricultural Department, who made the charges upon which Elliott and Morehouse were dismissed, has been subpoenaed to testify before the committee next Tuesday, when the taking of testimony will begin.

BODY IN QUICK LIME

Little Goldie Williams Disappeared Tuesday With Strange Man

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 9.—The body of Goldie Williams, 10 years old, was found today in a vacant house in the northeastern part of the town.

It was covered with quick lime, a quantity of which was in the house, and further hidden by a door, which had been thrown over it.

The little girl disappeared on Tuesday evening in company with a man about 40 years old, a stranger here. When her body was found it was badly mutilated. Her captor had caused her death by blows from his fists, her face showing the marks of a beating. The body was discovered by searchers.

All yesterday and last night, from the time the fire bell brought out the citizens to join in the hunt, 500 persons have been patroling the vicinity. It is beleieved to be certain a lynching will follow if the murderer is caught

FULLENWEIDER TO REPORT

Star of Carolina Baseball League to Join New York Nationals

Monroe, N. C., Feb. 9.—Mr. Fi Fullenweider, a native Union county boy, and who for some time past has been employed by the Union Drug Company, has been engaged by the New York National baseball team as a pitcher, and will leave here on February 25th, for Marlin Springs, Texas, where are located the practice grounds of this great baseball aggregation, to practice and tone up for the coming season. Mr. Fullenweider has steadily advanced in his chosen profession, and those acquainted with his work as a baseball player are not surprised at his being selected by the New York team. A short time ago The New York Tribune published a picture of Mr. Fullenweider and a story, telling of his possible selection as a pitcher on the New York team.

IT HAS been and is now the policy of this Bank to pay particular attention to the Business of young and growing concerns with a view to assisting such enterprises to take and hold their rightful place in the community. Realizing that these firms need a thoroughly dependable banking connection, we invite their business.

The Southern National Bank

AFFAIRS AT CLARKTON.

Cotton Coming in Lively—Cross-Tie Business—Personal Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 9.—Since cotton has been going up a good deal of it is being hauled to this market. Some of our farmers are selling while others say they will hold for ten cents. The ginnery here continues to run one day each week and the bank officers tell your correspondent that the farmers call for cotton picking money almost daily.

Ten years ago people were heard to remark that surely every available pine tree near this place had already been used for cross-ties, this being a great tie centre, but such was not the case, for even now the railroad and our streets are lined with them. It is doubtful that this "sap tie" industry is any benefit to any community, since it removes from our forests timber that in a few years would be valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark expect to go to housekeeping in a few days in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hutchinson, the work done on this house recently making it very attractive.

Mr. Alex. S. Register will soon complete a nice dwelling on his lot which he recently bought of Mr. J. M. McLeod.——Mr. W. W. Morton, of Union Theological Seminary, who supplied the Presbyterian Church of this place last Summer during his vacation, will preach here Sunday morning and night. Methodist services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday in the K. of P. Hall.——Dr. L. B. Evans spent the day in Wilmington today.

Mr. Neill G. Stevens, of Union Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., is at home on a visit to his father, Mr. J. T. Stevens, who is still confined to his room.

Mr. J. J. Powell, of Danville, Va., is visiting his old home near here where he is looking after his farming interests.——Mr. D. G. Robeson, of Westbrook, was here yesterday.

CHARLOTTE IS AROUSED.

Queen City Forms Law and Order League to "Clean Up."

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 9.—"That we respectfully ask that the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte refuse the further granting of license to so-called social clubs; that we further request that every drug store and social club convicted of selling liquor contrary to law shall forfeit its license."

This paragraph sums up the work of the meeting of the new Law Enforcement League, which held a busy and at times an exciting session at Hanna hall Thursday evening at which some stringent resolutions were offered but failed to carry and in which a number of leaders in the prohibition movement took part.

There was a number of speeches dwelling on the liquor situation and proposing various ways by which to remedy the alleged general violations of the law; the state of things as it now exists was by some charged against the representatives of the law, the recorder and the police force, and by others to a lack of public sentiment to clean up the town, while Recorder D. B. Smith said that he would offer a resolution that the meeting send a delegation before the board of aldermen next July to ask that all license for another year to drug stores and social clubs be turned down. "And I will go with you if you wish," said the recorder.

There was a rather sharp encounter between Mr. W. C. Dowd and Mr. J. D. McCall, in which Mr. McCall challenged Mr. Dowd's fearless statement "that with more efficient men in charge, we ought to be able to lessen the violations that are now taking place or altogether stop the flagrant violations of the law."

LOST HIS POSITION.

Young Officer Failed to Return to Duty.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The failure of Second Lieut. Gibbes Lykes to return to duty has lost for him his position in the United States army. Lieut Lykes, who was formerly with the Ninth Cavalry at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., disappeared from St. Paul, Minn., about September 14th, last year, while he was there on a leave of absence. It was the opinion of friends then that Lieut. Lykes had met with foul play or was being detained for some ulterior reason. An extended search has failed to reveal the whereabouts of the young officer who is a native of South Carolina and graduate of the Military Academy.

COL. W. H. STEWART DEAD

Passed Away at His Home in Portsmouth Last Night

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Colonel William H. Stewart, hero of the Battle of the Crater, and former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home in Portsmouth tonight after a short illness from pneumonia.

Colonel Stewart was 73 years old. Colonel Stewart was former commonwealth attorney of Portsmouth. He was a distinguished lawyer and writer. Among his writings is a history of the Battle of the Crater, and of Tidewater Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Unable to cut her way out through the ice, in Chesapeake Bay, the revenue cutter Apache, which went to the assistance of people marooned on Hollands Island, could not reach Crisfield, Md., today, and several newspaper men who were on the cutter were landed over the ice. The Apache says ice conditions in the bay are very bad, particularly in the vicinity of Tangiers sound. The Aapache is en route to Newport News with some bay schooners in tow.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 9.—Former State Representative John G. Stevens, aged 66, wealthy planter and merchant and Confederate veteran, was killed by his own automobile near Comer, Ga., today. His wife was in the car which had been left on the high gear and Mr. Stevens attempted to crank it. The car plunged forward, dragging him several yards. He was dead when picked up.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9.—Vine Collier, the Milledgeville, Ga., negro boy who barely escaped lynching last night at Milledgeville and Macon, was lodged in the Atlanta city jail today after an anxious trip from Macon. He was in the custody of Sheriff Terry, of Milledgeville. He was accused of attacking two girls.

ANSWERED BLEASE

Attorney General Addressed Letter to South Carolina Legislature

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 9.—Taking exception to certain statements of Governor Cole Blease, made in explanation of the pardon of John Black, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the State in connection with the old South Carolina dispensary, J. Frazer Lyon, attorney general, today addressed to the General Assembly a communication in reply. Mr. Lyon, who was in charge of the prosecution of Black, flatly denies that prejudiced political and personal enemies attempted to heap humiliation on Black, as charged by Governor Blease.

In his message, Governor Blease referred to the conviction of Black as a travesty on justice and hinted that he was brought to trial before a specially picked and appointed attorney presiding as a special judge. He also intimated that he considered personal and political feeling responsible for the conviction of Black.

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NOTICE OF SALE — Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 12th day of February, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the store of Baggett Bros., by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain chattel morgage executed by E. T. Mason to L. W. Baggett, will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, one horse, cart and harness. L. W. Baggett. fe10-1t

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WANTED—Reliable party, who can furnish bond, to establish tea and coffee route and sell direct to consumer. Special premiums and liberal commissions. Wagon supplied. Grand Union Tea Co., 427-429 Seventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C. fe9-3t*

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